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11 young women to try for rodeo queen

Eleven young women from the area will compete Saturday night for the title of Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen during the annual rodeo queen pageant, according to Judy Gallagher, Rodeo Queen pageant advisor.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Sikeston Activity Center, and the reigning Miss Missouri, Rebecca Rives of Stoutsville, will be a special guest.

Contestants for the queen title this year include:

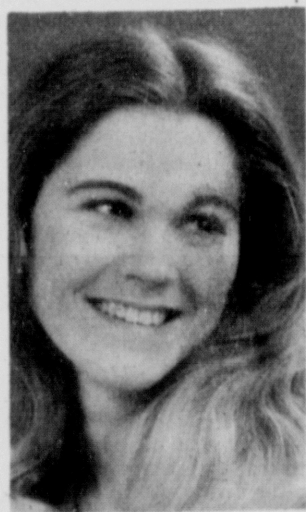
Cristy Baker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker, 705 N. Kingshighway. Cristy, who is a senior at Sikeston High School, was first runner-up in the Miss Sikeston contest last fall.

She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes and will perform a gymnastics routine for her talent demonstration.

Mary Ester Wagner, 19, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Wagner of Jackson, formerly of Sikeston. A sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Miss Wagner is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and the Meraqua swim team, and is pursuing a degree in recreation.

She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and has brown hair and green eyes. Miss Wagner will perform a piano solo.

Libby Walker, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Walker, 711 Hickory Drive. Libby, who was first runner-up in last year's rodeo queen pageant, is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State University, where she is seeking



Libby Walker



Susan Wilson

a degree in education for teaching children with learning disabilities. She is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta social sorority.

Miss Walker is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has light brown hair and brown eyes and will dance in the talent competition.

Susan L. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Fredericktown. Susan has earned the titles of 1975 Sikeston Cotton Carnival Queen, 1974 Jackson Homecomers' Queen, Fredericktown Azalea Queen and first sweepstakes winner at the Mid-South Youth Talent Contest in Memphis, Tenn., with a piano solo.

A senior in high school, Miss Wilson's activities include Beta

Club and musical organizations. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and will perform a piano solo.

Kim Burrow, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrow, 1215 Sikes Ave. She is a senior at Sikeston high school and enjoys swimming, raising plants and horseback riding.

She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has reddish-blond hair and blue eyes. An enthusiastic dancer, Kim will perform a jazz dance for her talent.

Kristal Caringer, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caringer of Poplar Bluff. She was first runner-up in the 1975 Miss Butler County pageant last August. Presently employed as a dental assistant, Kristal plans to pursue an education in that field. She enjoys reading, golf, skiing and tennis. Miss Caringer is 5 feet 5 inches tall, has brown hair and green eyes and will present a sewing display during the talent competition.

Linda Grubbs, 19, daughter of Mrs. Merle Grubbs of Dexter. Linda is a 1974 graduate of Dexter High School and plans to attend Patricia Stevens Career College to prepare for a career in fashion designing.

Miss Grubbs is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has light brown hair and green eyes and will sing in the talent competition.

Carla Thomason, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Chaffee. A freshman at Southeast Missouri State University, Miss Thomason has hopes of a professional singing career after graduation.

The third runner-up in the rodeo queen pageant last year, Miss Thomason is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes and will perform a piano solo.

Sharon Buchanan. A mayor and an alderman from each of the two wards are to be elected for two year terms.

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Wholesale prices drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices fell five-tenths of a per cent in February, the sharpest drop in nearly a year, as lower farm prices offset increases for industrial goods, the government said today.

February marked the fourth month in a row that wholesale prices did not increase and signaled lower prices ahead for consumers. Changes in wholesale prices usually foreshadow retail price trends.

The Labor Department said a 2.3 per cent drop in farm and food prices contributed heavily to the favorable price report. Industrial goods increased three-tenths of a per cent, but the rise was less than in recent months.

The continued easing of inflation was welcome news for the Ford administration which has cited the easing of wholesale and consumer prices as proof that its economic policies are working.

The five-tenths of a per cent drop in February was somewhat of a surprise, as some administration officials had said they expected some increase. White House economist James L. Pate had noted that raw farm prices had increased early last month along with lumber prices, but these apparently were not reflected in the latest wholesale price report.

Over the past three months, wholesale prices declined at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.8 per cent.

All prices cited in the Labor

Oran deadline set March 12

ORAN — A filing deadline of noon March 12 has been set for candidates seeking elective office in the April 6 city election.

Current officers whose two-year terms are expiring are Mayor Kenneth Ransdell, Police Judge Robert "Bob" Dennis, City Collector Fannie Davis and Aldermen C. C. Parks, ward one; Bob Dohogne, ward two; Louie "Buster" Bollinger, ward three; and Zexia "Zeeke" Sietman, ward four.

Catron to fill 3 positions

CATRON — Three positions on the town Board of Trustees will be filled for two-year terms in the April 6 election.

Seats to be filled are those presently held by James Swiney and Murphy Young, whose terms expire, and one formerly held by Loyd Matlock, who moved out of town.

The filing deadline for candidates is March 31.

Tax collections top \$45,696

Sikeston collected \$45,696.67 in taxes and fees during February, according to City Collector Ann Elliott.

Current taxes totaled \$4,577.56, including \$2,372.24 for real estate taxes, \$2,107.34 for personal taxes and \$97.98 for merchants and manufacturers taxes.

Back taxes collected for real estate totaled \$461.91, for personal property \$251.30 and for merchant and manufacturers taxes \$18.

Risco to vote on tax hike

RISCO — A proposed school tax levy of \$4 per \$100 assessed valuation, which is a 49-cent increase over the current \$3.51 levy, will be submitted to the voters in the Risco R-2 School District in the annual election on April 6.

A four-man contest developed for two positions on the school

Department report are seasonally adjusted. Unadjusted, wholesale prices showed no change last month.

The wholesale price index, which is unadjusted, remained at 179.4 in February, meaning it cost \$179.40 to buy at wholesale what would have cost \$100 in 1967.

The last time wholesale

prices rose was in October when they increased 1.8 per cent. They were unchanged in November, declined four-tenths of a per cent in December and were unchanged again in January.

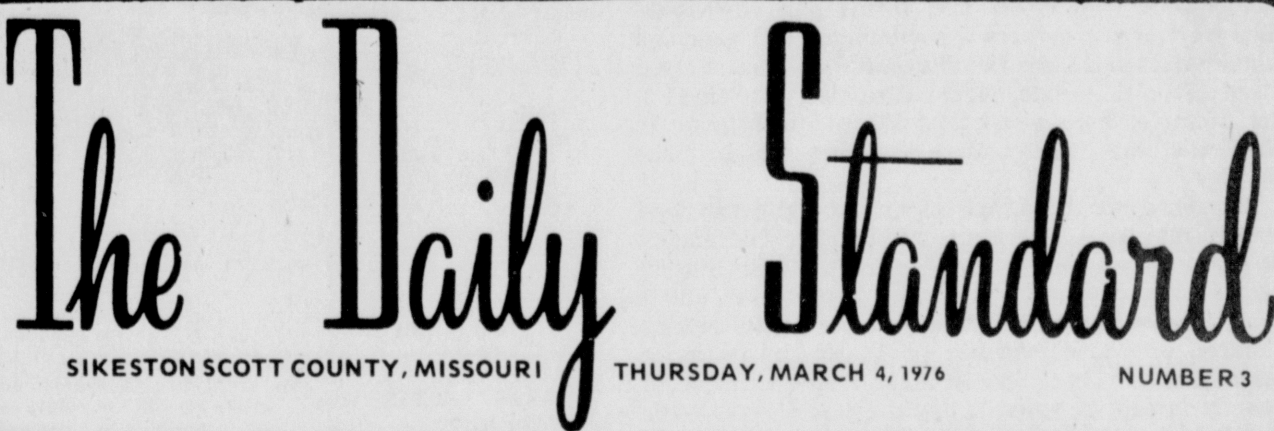
February's drop was the sharpest since a similar decline last March. The last time prices failed to increase in any

four-month period was between December, 1974, and March, 1975.

Declines in prices for live poultry and livestock led the drop in farm prices. The three-tenths of a per cent rise in industrial prices was the smallest in that index in nine months. Economists tend to look at changes in industrial prices

more carefully than farm prices since they reflect a better measure of inflation.

Fuels and power products fell six-tenths of a per cent last month, largely due to a 7.9 per cent drop in crude petroleum prices required by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, the Labor Department said.



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East Prairie sets rate for school tax

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie R-2 Board of Education Thursday night set the tax levy for the 1976-77 school year at \$3.25 per \$100 assessed valuation — the same rate the district had before the levy was lowered last year due to a state law involving an increase in assessments of 10 per cent or more.

The same law permits the district to increase the levy to its former level without voter approval after a one-year reduction, Supt. Gerald W. McElrath pointed out.

The junior and senior high school principals presented a preliminary plan to close campuses at noon during the coming school year, but the board took no action.

McElrath said further study is planned before a decision is made.

The board rehired all the present principals for the coming school year.

Also hired was Sherry Parker as a teacher aide for the remainder of the 1975-76 school year to replace Joyce Matheny, who resigned.

Kathy Bray was approved to fill a high school English teacher vacancy left by Betty Billings, who resigned because her husband was transferred to an out-of-state job.

In other action, the board adopted a calendar for the 1976-77 school year. First day for students will be Aug. 30 and the term will close May 26, 1977.

East Prairie man is sentenced to 4 years

CHARLESTON — An East Prairie man was sentenced on a drug charge and an application for change of judge in a murder case was granted Wednesday by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig.

Herschel Owen Witty of East Prairie was sentenced to four years in the State Prison on a charge of selling marijuana in

excess of 35 grams and given credit for 60 days served in jail while awaiting sentencing.

Witty was charged Dec. 5, 1975 with selling the marijuana to undercover highway patrol officers at the conclusion of a year-long investigation into drug traffic in the area. Four other Mississippi County men

were arrested as the result of an area-wide drug investigation and are awaiting trial in Circuit Court.

Witty was charged with selling the marijuana April 3, 1975 at the mobile home of Dale Crump in East Prairie.

An application for change of

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Orchestra concert Sunday

The Sikeston High School orchestra, under the direction of Richard Powell, will present its annual winter concert at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

The time is a departure from past orchestral concerts which have been held in the evening.

The selections the orchestra has prepared for the concert include:

"Folk Baroque Suite", by Ross Hastings; "Tournament of Temperaments", by Karl

Dittersdorf; "Firework Music", by Handel; "Entracte from 'Semele'", by Handel; "Lyric Overture", by Otis Taylor; "An English Suite", by Henry Purcell; "Jamaican Rhumba", by Arthur Benjamin; "Orange Blossom Special", by Ervin Rouse; "Festique", by M. L. Daniels; and "Blues in six-eight", by Milton Weinstein.

The string section of the orchestra will be featured in three of the selections which were written for strings only.

The orchestra class meets five days a week with only the strings in class. The brass, woodwind and percussion players are added to the string section by having rehearsals

before the regular school day begins. These students have been coming for practice at 7:30 a.m. two mornings a week for several weeks in order to play together and to participate in the concert program.

Jobless claims office opens

A Missouri Division of Employment Security Unemployment Claims Unit opened its doors today in new offices located in the former Reiss Dairy building at 526 S. Main St.

The unit, which previously had shared office space with the job service office at 202 S. Kingshighway, serves an area encompassing Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard counties.

Approximately 2,700 claims were handled last week alone.

Jack Layton, the claims unit supervisor, cited a lack of space in the former location as the primary reason for the move.

The unit has 14 employees and only had desk space for seven.

The new offices have a waiting area, claims service area, hearing room for cases being appealed, an office for the supervisor and break room for employees. The state leased the building from Reiss Dairy Inc.

The office is open to the public from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office telephone number is 471-2947.

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Jail escapee is apprehended

BENTON — Eliseo DeLeon Cardina, 21, of Sikeston Route One, who escaped from the Scott County jail in Benton Tuesday, was apprehended on a farm north of town at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said Cardina was found hiding under bales of hay in a barn on the Bill Brucker farm located on a blacktop road one and a half miles south of New Hamburg.

The sheriff said a call was received from an unidentified

woman who had seen a strange man going into the barn.

When apprehended, Cardina offered no resistance, the sheriff said.

Cardina escaped Tuesday just after being transported from the Sikeston jail to the Scott County jail. He had been charged with burglary and stealing at the Frank Kiefer home in Sikeston last Saturday.

Dennis said no further charges have been filed against Cardina at this time.

Blanton is candidate for county prosecutor

Lewis Blanton, a Sikeston lawyer, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Scott County in the Aug. 3 primary election.

Blanton is a member of the law firm of Robison & Blanton.

He is married to the former Barbara Fenton and together with their three sons, Matthew, Bobby and Gregory, they live at 304 Powers Drive. He is the son of the late Harry C. and Maureen Blanton of Sikeston.

Blanton graduated from St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. While in law school, he held the Guy A. Thompson scholarship, was a member of the Student Board of Governors and was an editor of the Missouri Law Review.

Upon graduating from law school, Blanton practiced in St. Louis for four years before returning to Sikeston in 1969.

In 1971, he joined James R. Robison in forming the partnership of Robison & Blanton with offices at 300 W. North St.

From 1973 to 1975, he was city attorney for the city of Chaffee. He is a member of the Scott



Lewis Blanton

County Bar, Missouri Bar, St. Louis Bar and American Bar Associations.

He is vice chairman of the boards of directors of both the Sikeston Child Development Center and the Tri-County Counseling Center, has served as a director and is president-elect of the Sikeston Rotary Club, has served on the Scott

County Extension Council (1974-1976) and is a member of the United Fund board of directors.

He, his wife and children are members of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sikeston.

He is an associate member of the Scott County Young Democrats, the Southeast Missouri Law Enforcement Officers Association, Knights of Columbus County 3151 and Elks Lodge No. 2319.

Commenting on the office of prosecuting attorney, Blanton said:

"Like all the offices of Scott County, the office of prosecuting attorney is important to the people of Scott County. The prosecutor's office is a key link in the system of law enforcement in Scott County. Who serves as prosecuting attorney is equally important to the people of Scott County."

"In my mind, he should be honest, competent, hard-working and fair. I would hope that I meet those qualifications. I would welcome the opportunity to serve the people of Scott County as prosecuting attorney and would appreciate the support of the voters of Scott County in the primary election."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

No man is so full of wisdom that he has to use his mouth as a safety valve.

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INHERITANCE TAX KILLS THE LITTLE FELLOW

The highest standard of living enjoyed by the people of the United States has been due, in no small part, to the favorable economic environment provided for the small, independent, family-operated farms and businesses. However, over the years a combination of higher and higher taxes plus more and more inflation has destroyed thousands of these independent enterprises. Back in 1942, for example, there were over 6,000,000 family farms in the United States. Today, there are far less than half that number.

One reason for this disastrous turn of events has been the crushing blow of the Federal Estate tax. The amount of personal and real property exempted from federal estate taxes was fixed by Congress back in 1942, and it hasn't been changed since that time. As a result, many children who have inherited family-owned farms or businesses have been forced either to sell them or go heavily in debt in order to pay the estate taxes — or simply fold up altogether.

The amount of the exemption allowed wasn't too bad, back in 1942, \$60,000. But that sum doesn't go very far now. In actual dollars, the land, buildings and equipment that cost \$60,000 back in 1942 will cost you close to \$240,000. Or, to put it another way, a business or farm which costs \$60,000 today is equivalent to about \$15,000 in 1942 dollars.

Well, you couldn't buy much of a farm or business for \$15,000 in 1942, and you certainly can't buy much of a farm or business today for \$60,000. But if you inherit that 1942 — \$60,000 business or farm today, IRS is going to sock you for over \$42,000 in estate taxes.

Congressman Charles Thone of Nebraska has introduced legislation to raise the tax exemption to \$200,000; and President Ford has proposed allowing more time to pay the tax — up to 20 years at 4 per cent interest — but still limiting the exemption to only \$60,000.

Neither one of these proposals, it seems to us, is enough. It's time for Congress, and the President, to come up with some genuine and meaningful help to prevent more of our small farms and family-owned business firms from being wiped out due to the present confiscatory tax structure.

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You might not know it, but you belong to the Girl Scouts. Yes, you!

If you think Scouting only touches the lives of those daughters in girl Scouting, think again.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. It has more than three million girl and adult members — linked worldwide with girls and women in 94 other countries through membership in the world Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Of course they touch your life!

If you think it's great that, in this day and age, young people can have fun, somewhere to go, constructive things to do, and interesting things to learn — you belong.

If your business, service club, union, synagogue, or church sponsors a Girl Scout Troop, provides meeting places or camperships, or other wise gives time, effort, or financial aid to the Girl Scouts in your community — you belong.

If you've ever bought cookies from a girl in green just because you liked her earnest, young face, you belong.

If you are a leader or committee member, or a volunteer in any capacity — even if you're just one of the many who help build shelters, teach a first aid course, or drive a stationwagon-load of excited, giggling teenagers to camp — you belong.

If you're a retired person proving there's no such thing as a generation gap by sharing your knowledge, time, skills, and talents with girls — you belong.

If you care about the air, water, and earth, and applaud the Girl Scouts' initiative in such projects as cleaning up our rivers, building playgrounds and miniparks, planting flowers and trees, and helping beautiful the community — you belong.

And you belong if, during Girl Scout Week, March 7-14, you encourage Girl Scouting in any way — even by just understanding how much it means to the Scouts themselves to belong.

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The only time kids listen to their mother is on the extension phone.

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Here's a different view from Money & Credit:

In economics the trend of prices is crucial to determining the path any economy will follow in the future. Most importantly today in the global village world we live in, our domestic and wholesale price indexes have less meaning and are not as important as most people think they are. The real action is in world raw-commodity price moves because this is where future action starts. In this country, out of 87 important raw materials used to make the goods we consume we import 80, and can only produce seven from our own resources.

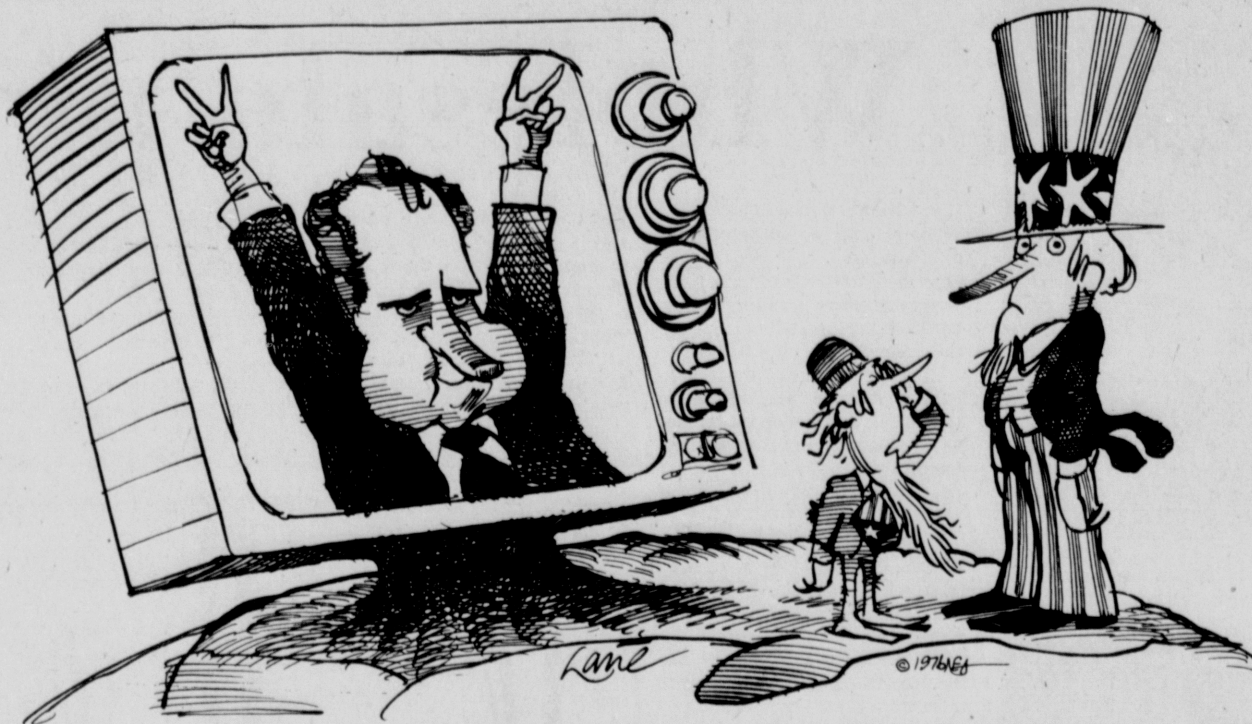
We wrote some time ago that world raw-materials prices peaked in June 1974 and the trend has been down ... sharply.

Why, then, should our own domestic prices keep rising? The Wholesale Price Index soared in October at the fastest one-month clip since October 1974 to an annual rate of 21.4 per cent. The government also reported that this particular index has declined in the last 12-month period ... Yet, the past three months it has been bounding up again.

The main reason for this paradox is that our domestic Wholesale Price Index lags and has yet to reflect the world prices. The way it is computed it is governed by domestic prices, but world prices sooner or later wind themselves into it. It takes time for all this to happen. Thus the trend, as we noted before, for the long term is strongly deflationary... and this is gathering speed. At first glance it looks like the opposite.

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AIRICA — In the three-way civil war which has wracked Angola since Portugal granted it independence, national troops captured 20 Soviet soldiers. They claimed they were waiting for a Streetcar Named Detente.



"I just woke up from a three-year nap. What's new?"

TOMORROW

MARCH 5—

FRIDAY

ATTACKS, CRISPUS: DAY.

Mar 5. New Jersey.

BOSTON MASSACRE ANNIVERSARY. Mar 5.

Massachusetts.

DUBLIN ARTS FESTIVAL.

Mar 5-15. Dublin, Ireland.

QUEBEC WINTER GAMES.

Mar 5-14. Jonquiére, Que.

Canada.

SPORTS CAR IN REVIEW.

Mar 5-28. The nation's out-

standing automobile show

devoted exclusively to the

history and development of

sports and sporting cars.

Emphasis this year is on "The

Great Sporting Cars of the

Twenties and Thirties, 1920-35."

Info from: Henry Ford Museum,

Dearborn, MI 48121.

VFW WASHINGTON CON-

FERENCE. Mar 5-9.

Washington, DC. Info from

VFW, John L. Smith, PR Dir,

VFW Bldg, Kansas City, MO

64111.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Mar 5. Theme: "Education for

All of Life." Sponsor: Church

Women United, 475 Riverside

Dr, New York, NY 10027.

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HOW FAR CAN

WE GO?

Our curiosity is aroused by how far in debt the United States can go without being in trouble. New York City is that way and is appealing to the government to help them. Several of our biggest corporations have been loaned money at small interest when they went broke. Meanwhile, our Congress spends money without any evident thought of paying its debt. There are a lot of things we had rather put our money in than U.S. bonds, but a lot of people are doing it. They are keeping up the country's credit, we suppose. If we can find a few minutes and feel like it, we will write our three men in Congress, Symington, Eagleton and Hungate, and ask them for a candid expression if Congress ever expects to pay off the nation's debt, or even balance the budget. So much is said about Russia spending far more than we do on armament, but nothing is ever said as to whether they balance their budget.

Shelbina Democrat

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One woman to another: "Nature can't abhor a vacuum as much as I do!"

R. Sinclair

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TEACHERS AT ODDS

OVER MILITANT MUSCLE

By DON OAKLEY

The muscles being developed

by the teaching profession are

not welcomed by all its mem-

bers.

"The Militant Teacher's

Bicentennial Calendar,"

published in the National

Education Association's (NEA)

monthly newspaper, The

Reporter, drew the following

letters to the editor:

"As a member of NEA I wish

to voice my objection to the

heading on the calendar in the

January issue of the NEA

Reporter. I do not care to be

known as a member of a

militant teacher movement,

which, it seems to me, is hap-

pening to NEA.

"In the past I've been proud of

what NEA has stood for. Now, I

am no longer proud of my

association with this

organization."

"Of this, I want no part,"

wrote "Dedicated Teacher, 1926-

68."

"I'm disgusted," wrote

another. "Your whole attitude is

wrong."

Another retired teacher also

voiced this opinion:

"I...totally oppose strikes by

public employees. No one should

be permitted to shut down a

government operation, for

which taxes have been levied.

Moreover, public employees are

a part of government, and

strikes by government are in-

tolerable and undemocratic too.

"Strikes by government

employees are a step on the road

to chaos and anarchy, as well as

defiance of the voters and

elected officials."

This last has echoes of Calvin

Coolidge's pronouncement during a police strike in Boston in 1919 that "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime."

And no doubt the Collidge era is exactly where many of today's militant teachers will say these letter-writers and their quaint beliefs belong.

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WE'RE FIRST, BY GUM

Americans can lay claim to

the dubious distinction of being

the world's No. 1 gum chewers,

by far. They chew 200 million

pounds of gum a year, or 200

sticks apiece—and all of it is

deposited on the theatre seat we

sit down in.

Talk about jaws. If all the

energy expended by millions of

them working up and down all

day long could somehow be

harnessed, the oil sheiks would

be holding going-out-of-business

sales.

Seriously, according to in-

dustry statistics, 92 per cent of

all kids between 12 and 15 chew

gum, an average of 20 sticks a

week. Even among people 65 or

older, 24 per cent chew gum.

Psychologists claim that gum

chewing is an "adult pacifier"

and that in times of stress, per-

sonal or public, chewing of

gum escalates.

The most ardent gum chewers

dwell in the Southwest, where an

average of 15 sticks are pur-

chased weekly by consumers of

all ages. (Maybe that's why a

discouraging word is seldom

heard.)

Most popular flavor is

spearmint, with peppermint a

close second and cinnamon third. One of every five packs sold is the sugarless variety. Worldwide sales of bubble gum exceed \$100 million.

Speaking of the world market, the outlook is definitely, uh, toothsome, according to John Alar, president of Warner-Lambert's American Chicle.

"We're going to see more

world growth in this market

than we ever believed was

possible...Even in this country,

where gum has been part of the

scene for years, there is more

awareness and appreciation of

its benefits and pleasures than

ever before. We see much more

gum chewing in public. This

trend appears to be consistent

with the trend toward more open

expression."

Yeh. And open mouths.

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October 10, 1974

Dear Jean,

Thank you so much for your dinner invitation. We were delighted. Your dinners are always such fun and we certainly are looking forward to it.

My mother will be away that particular weekend and will be unable to baby-sit for us. It seems such a shame to hire a

sitter when all four children are

so used to their grandmother.

They're very little trouble so

we've decided to just take them

with us.

Would you mind very much

setting up your old crib

somewhere as Chris is too young

to sleep in a bed for the evening?

Peggy Jane and Kenny will

watch their favorite TV shows so

you'll hardly notice them there.

Peggy Jane is nearly trained and they rarely fight anymore. Maureen prefers reading, so a pile of books and a few snacks will keep her entertained. Perhaps one of your older girls could stay in the room with Chris as he sometimes attempts to climb out of the crib. He's getting so cute and so inquisitive.

I do hope you intend to serve that nice white wine we enjoyed at your last dinner. It was so tasty for a domestic wine and so much cheaper than the imports. Tom said the canapes bothered his stomach most of the evening, but I enjoyed them. He's being so careful—mostly eating chicken and bland foods now. Please don't go to any extra fuss—a small casserole for him will be fine. I can eat whatever you intend to serve but must be careful of my salt intake, and please, very little spice or sauce.

We'll see you on the 22nd. It sounds delightful.

As always,

Peg

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FREED THE INMATES

THE DECISION IN Georgia to

"buy time" in its crisis of

overcrowded prisons by setting

free as many as 1,000 inmates

suggests an option that might be

considered in Tennessee.

Like Georgia, the prison

system in Tennessee is so

overcrowded that any

suggestion of rehabilitation,

which is at least the stated

purpose of the institutions, is

ridiculous. At Main Prison in

Nashville there are about 2,500

inmates, nearly 1,000 over

capacity.

The situation is repeated

throughout the South. Four

states—Alabama, Florida,

Louisiana and Mississippi—are

under federal court orders to

improve conditions. It is not

unlikely similar action will be

taken in Tennessee.

It appears likely that during

the next session of the General

Assembly the prison system will

receive more of the fiscal

support it needs and that ap-

propriations will be made to

build additional regional

prisons. That, however, will be a

long-range attack on the

problem; it will not answer the

immediate crisis.

On first impression, the idea

of turning a large number of

inmates free may seem radical.

But is it?

INMATES ARE FREED</

Assignment: Bootheel

Gardening: a rewarding pastime

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Although it's not official until March 21, it is the opinion of most weather prognosticators, both professional and amateur, that the season of spring is with us to stay.

The signs of the season are many. For many, it is a time to break out the golf clubs and check the golf shoes to see how many spikes need to be replaced. For others, springtime means sending their tennis racket to the sporting goods store to have it restrung. Some take advantage of the first warm weekend of the year to hook up the water hose and give the family car a good washing and waxing on the driveway.

But one sign of springtime which almost disappeared from our pushbutton, do-it-the-easy-way society is making a comeback.

The backyard garden, once a part of nearly every family's property, is becoming increasingly popular. They come in all shapes and sizes. Some gardens involve only a few rows of green beans or a couple of tomato vines, while some of the more industrious gardeners with larger lots tend to a small-scale farm.

Gardens are becoming more and more plentiful each year, and so are the reasons for having them.

Most gardeners agree that the economic crunch is a big reason for their warm-weather work with a rake, hoe or tiller. With

inflation has come skyrocketing prices for vegetables in supermarkets, and many people have found that the home vegetable garden is a good way to relieve the family food budget.

B.L. Bridges, 2013 Indiana St., admits that he is not exactly crazy about working his garden, but says the produce which results from his hard labor is worth it. "It's nice to have fresh vegetables the year round," said Bridges, who has been gardening about 20 years.

Bridges found a food freezer to be a good investment for his family.

"We can and freeze a lot of our vegetables," he said, adding that they usually put up 50 to 60 quarts of tomatoes, a favorite of the family.

Mrs. Herman Ray, 436

Coleman St., says the economy was the main reason she started gardening three years ago.

"We've been able to save a lot of money on our grocery bill," said Mrs. Ray, who is expanding her garden this year into a neighbor's yard. But she has found other rewards to gardening besides the food. "I enjoy getting out and working," notes Mrs. Ray, who indicated she gets a great deal of satisfaction from her backyard work.

J.O. Hulén, 123 Second St., says that he gardens "so we can have something to eat." Like many others who work a portion of their yard each year, he says his family freezes much of what they grow.

"If everyone would grow their own food, prices wouldn't be so high," Hulén declares. "But I

guess a lot of women would rather just open a can and heat something up."

Hulén agrees that vegetables taste better when they come out of the garden.

For Jim Dozier, 311 Broadway Ave., gardening is a way of keeping occupied. "I like to get out and work, and this is all I've got to do," noted Dozier, who is retired.

Dozier has been gardening all his life and says that the vegetables he grows are an important part of meals at the Dozier home. "We grow all the vegetables we eat."

Whether the motives for having a backyard garden are financial or otherwise, more and more families are finding gardening a rewarding pastime. Why not try it yourself?



Backyard gardener

For Jim Dozier, backyard gardening has a two-fold reward. "It gives me something to do," said Dozier, who is retired. He added that it also provides all the vegetables that his family needs year-round.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bond proclaims March 1-7 National Eye Bank Week

JEFFERSON CITY— The week of March 1-7 has been proclaimed National Eye Bank Week in Missouri by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

The proclamation cites the Lions Eye Bank at Columbia and the St. Louis Eye Bank for work in the restoration of sight through corneal transplant.

The eye banks depend entirely on the bequest gifts of donor eyes to provide tissue trans-

plant. Donor tissue is distributed on a first come, first serve basis throughout the state to ophthalmologists with patients waiting for the corneal transplant surgery. Tissue not suitable for transplant is used for research and education.

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Four charged with murder in J.F. Holder shooting death

KENNETT — Capital murder charges on the first count and first-degree murder charges on the second count were filed in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday by Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker against four Dunklin County residents arrested in Florida early Saturday in connection with the shooting death of Johnny Frank Holder of Clarkton.

Holder's body was found early Feb. 24 outside his store and residence southwest of Clarkton. He had been shot in the abdomen, apparently from ambush. Holder operated Southside Liquor Store in Malden and lived in a combination liquor store-home south of Clarkton.

Arrested and being held in custody at Punta Gorda, Fla., pending their return to Dunklin County are Loal Junior Joiner, 34, of Senath; his cousin, Bobby Ray Joiner, 26, of Holcomb;

Sherrie Lynn Garner, 19, of Malden; and Betty Darlene Hinsley, 18, of Malden.

Baker explained that capital murder is considered deliberate and premeditated and is punishable by death. First-degree murder is unlawfully taking the life of another without premeditation of killing a particular person, but done so while in the act of committing another crime such as armed robbery. It is punishable by life in prison.

Baker said that he is also preparing the necessary papers to extradite the four persons from Florida back to Missouri.

The latest arrests brings the total arrested in the shooting death to five. Johnny Wayne Abbott of Bernie was arrested last week in connection with the murder investigation. He is being held in the Dunklin County jail without bond on a charge of felonious conspiracy to commit

a robbery stemming from the incident. Earlier, it was reported that he was charged with murder. However, that charge was not filed.

Authorities said Holder apparently was killed when he was confronted by his assailants, who apparently were intending to rob him.

In addition to the latest charge, Loal Joiner is charged with burglary and stealing in connection with recent farm chemical burglaries. His bond was ordered forfeited last week in Circuit Court after the defendant could not be located by authorities.

An alert driver, says the National Automobile Club, keeps track of traffic situations by constantly moving his eyes from the car's mirrors to the road and its instruments.

Chaffee council takes step to resubmit sales tax proposal

CHAFFEE— The City Council took the first step towards putting a one-cent sales tax proposal before the voters for the second time.

Voters defeated a similar proposal in September by a nearly two to one margin. The Council Monday heard the first reading of the proposed ordinance. Two more readings are required before the matter can be brought to a vote.

In other action, the council appointed David Townsend as chief of police.

Townsend has been serving as acting police chief since the resignation of former Chief Elmer Trost in October 1975.

The council also approved the hiring of Charles Harrison as a regular patrolman on the recommendation of the police board.

Fire Chief Bill Hagen reported about the hazards being created by residents who follow the fire truck when it is on an emergency run. The council recommended that Chief Hagen put a notice in the paper stating that unauthorized persons following the fire truck would be issued citations.

A budget report to be studied

and ready for approval by April 1 was presented by Councilman Bob Dolezene.

Mayor Robert Capshaw commended Dolezene for his fine work in preparing the report.

In further business, a motion was approved for city attorney Joe Perry Rice III to have Dame Lumber Company post a \$10,000 bond for the purpose of hauling dirt in the city.

The Florsheim Shoe Company located on North Main Street

requested the city write the state highway department about installing no parking signs around the factory. This was approved by the council.

Building permits approved included: Rufus Kluesner, 10 Maple Lane, set up a house trailer; Martha Tunnell, Frisco Street, hook up a house trailer; Harmon Field, for a building in the amount of \$1,386; and G. E. McFerron, 318 West Yoakum, a garage, \$3,000.

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PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted: Dennis Gray, Hayti; Jessie Gopfert, Hayti; Roland Croom, Hayti; Benike Beard, Caruthersville; Thelma Little, Caruthersville; Devis James, Wardell; Jeanie Thrasher, Pascola; T. C. Kincaid, Portageville; Bessie Monk, Steele; Margaret Pool, Steele; Uileen Woodard, Steele; Sheila Tittle, Lilbourn; Alton Jackson, New Madrid.

Released: Warren Spain, Caruthersville; Annie Mullin, Caruthersville; Larry Williams, Caruthersville; George Mooney, Caruthersville; Eva James, Wardell; Hoyet Tuck, Marston; Geraldine Robinson, Marston; Irma Richardson, Bragg City; Eugenia Jenkins, Axtell; Steele.

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted: Louise Hipshur, Dexter; Riley Hester, Bloomfield; Shleen Godfrey, Dexter; Ollie Knight, Dexter.

Released: Margaret Baker, Dexter; Brenda Blount, Dexter; Anna Jarrell, Dexter; Kathleen Womble, Essex.

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted: Carrie Bowen, Cape Girardeau; Lois Cobb, Cape Girardeau; Agnes Dobb, Chaffee; Lana Hailey, Chaffee; Mildred Haman, Cape Girardeau; Gertrude Manion, Sikeston; Bonnie Morris, Marble Hill; Permelia Russell, Marble Hill.

Released: Joyce Benhol, Oran; Eugene Bertrand, Chaffee; Judy Brant, Scott City; Oscar Crowell, Sikeston; Betty McLain, Cape Girardeau; Olive Scholl, Chaffee; Bryan Ourth, Chaffee; Minerva Pelt, Cape Girardeau; Florence Tucker, Triangle, Va.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Released: Amina Gillispie, Charleston; John Edwards, Chaffee; Mrs. Walter Peetz, Illmo; David Stark, East Prairie; Mrs. Raymond Goines, Sikeston; Shawn Byrd, Sikeston.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32 1/2	33
Energy Resources Group	1 1/4	1 1/2
Dollar General	11 1/2	12
First Nat Bk of Ssk	6	7
Jerrico	40 1/2	41 1/2
Martha Manning	2	2 1/4
Noranda Mines	35	35 1/2
Pabst Brewing	24 1/2	24 3/4
Reliable Life	9 1/2	10 1/2
Sterling Stores	6 1/2	7 1/4
Wetterau	17 1/2	18

	BID	ASK
Allied Stores	55 1/2	56
American Tel & Tel	55 1/2	56
American Motors	19 1/2	20
Chrysler	24 1/2	25
Columbia Gas	36 1/2	37
Eaton Mfg	62 1/2	63
Ford Motors	13 1/2	14
General Motors	13 1/2	14
Interstate Brands	26	27
Malone & Hyde	15 1/2	16
Mid South Util	15 1/2	16
J. C. Penney	13 1/2	14
Union Elect	16 1/2	17
Occidental Pet	16	17
WalMart Stores	16	17

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Ronald Burch Jr., 8, Sikeston, bruised knee in fall; Elgin Travis, 10, Sikeston, sprained knee; John Groves, 41, Wyatt, possible rib fracture in fall; Donald Dodson, 34, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Barney Gorman, 29, Memphis, Tenn., bruised wrist; Melissa Murray, 6, Vanduser, cut knee in fall; and William Barker, 55, Charleston, cut scalp in fall.

POLICE ARRESTS

Mary Lee Watson, 304 Edmondson Drive, petit larceny at Homestead.
Mary Elizabeth Payne, 217 S. Main St., failing to yield right of way.
Susie Jackson, Hayti Route Two, petit larceny at Big K.
Edward R. Hixcox, 1328 McDougal Ave., driving while intoxicated.
Loyd Rodney Easter, Vanduser, traffic signal violation.
Ricky Dale Hornback, 808 Ruth St., improper registration.
David E. Dean, 300 Maude St., careless and imprudent driving.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday to the Walter Kirby home, 839 Matthews Ave., when a plastic lid in the oven began smoking.
There was no fire.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — Twenty-one cases were heard Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court before

Judge Lloyd G. Briggs.
Jerry Lee Cochran, burglary and stealing preliminary hearing was held, ordered bound over to appear in Circuit Court on March 11.
Jerome Daniel Blackmon, driving while intoxicated, allowed to withdraw plea of not guilty and enter plea of guilty, fined \$150 and sentenced to six months in the county jail, placed on two-year supervised probation and granted 90 days to pay fine and costs.
Richard Chancellor Thomas, driving while intoxicated, speeding, careless and imprudent driving and improper registration, pleaded guilty, fined \$150 for driving while intoxicated and sentenced to concurrent six-month terms in the county jail on each of the remaining charges, then placed on two-year supervised probation and granted 90 days to pay fine and costs.

Insufficient funds checks

Charles Jones, pleaded not guilty by reason of mental defect and ordered committed to Fulton State Hospital for treatment, and Roland J. Davis, James R. Maxwell (two counts), Jennifer Marcus, Lois L. Condit, Anna R. Jordan and Rhonda Sevidge, fined \$25 each and sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail, then placed on two-year probation on condition they make restitution, close checking accounts and refrain from signing any checks during the period.

Fines

Robert E. Sherman, fishing without a license, \$5; Sophia Saucedo, no operator's license \$5; Janet Lynn Ray, no operator's license, \$5, stayed upon payment of costs; and Eddy Ray Keys, speeding, \$5.

Continued to March 10

Elmer K. Voges, hunting out of season; Larry Price, insufficient funds check; Johnny J. Kelly, Elmer George Bernhardt, \$15; and Stephen Lester Terry, \$35; and Hassel Lemmons, careless and imprudent driving, \$5.

Continued to March 17

Linda S. Kelly, insufficient funds check, given time to obtain attorney.

Continued to March 31

James William Dadds, non-support, and Gale Warren Huckabee, driving while intoxicated.

Warrant issued

An arrest warrant for failure to appear in court was issued for Steve J. Lingford, driving while intoxicated.

Written pleas

Paying fines after entering written guilty pleas for speeding were Robert William Anderson, \$35; Carol Junior Smith, \$10; Elmer George Bernhardt, \$15; and Stephen Lester Terry, \$35; and Hassel Lemmons, careless and imprudent driving, \$5.

MARRIAGES

Ten marriages were recorded during February in the office of Loretta B. Smith, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

William Rhea Clemons, 20, and Betty Jean Dunaway, 15, of East Prairie were married Jan. 30 in East Prairie by Aubrey L. Wilson. James Edward Fowler, 39, of Charleston and Ruby Lee Caspari, 35, of Wyatt were married Jan. 24 in East Prairie by the Rev. James O. Casey.

Paul David Martin, 20, and Jo Ann Beamgard, 18, of Sikeston were married Feb. 5 in Morehouse by the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis. L. C. Clark, 31, and Virginia Severe, 25, of Charleston were married Feb. 6 in Charleston by the Rev. James W. Warford.

Matthew J. Vaughn, 70, of Cairo, Ill., and Louise Vaughn, 47, of Charleston were married Feb. 7 in Wyatt by the Rev. L. R. Bowles. Ernest Edwin Story, 21, of Wolf Island and Sara Margaret Sutherland, 19, of Charleston were married Feb. 14 in Charleston by the Rev. Vernon Eaton.

Gerald Douglas Summers, 28, and Patricia Mae Gaskins, 26, of East Prairie were married Feb. 15 in East Prairie by the Rev. Harrison Brack. Vernon Curtis Pritchett Jr., 20, and Janis Bennett, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 14 in East Prairie by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

Steve Abner McCoy, 25, of Sikeston and Pamela Darlene Cain, 22, of Bertrand were married Feb. 18 in Sikeston by the Rev. Charles Warren.

Larry Gene Mayabb, 19, and Teresa Lynn Branam, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 14 in Aniston by the Rev. Paul Moslev.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were mostly lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1 to 5 cents a bushel lower, March 3.73; soybeans were 1 to 2 1/2 lower, March 4.73 1/2; corn was 1 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March 2.68 1/4 and oats were 1 lower to 1/4 higher, March 1.60.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers mostly 75 lower. Sows 25-100 lower.
1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 47.00-47.50.
1-3 sows 300-400 lb. 41.00-43.50.
Cattle 2,000 head. Mostly cows for auction, steady.
Utility and commercial cows 27.00-29.50. Coffer 24.00-27.00.
Canner and low cutter 21.00-24.00.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough slaughter lambs to test market. Estimated receipts for Friday: 3,500 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	By The Associated Press	Thursday
Albany	Hi 20 Lo 12	20 12
Albuquerque	Hi 25 Lo 15	25 15
Amarillo	Hi 25 Lo 15	25 15

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Atlanta	80 43	.cdy
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Bismarck	75 57	.cdy
Boise	9 18	.cdy
Boston	29 18	.cdy
Brownsville	32 26	rn
Buffalo	85 71	.clt
Charleston	37 33	.48 rn
Charlotte	80 57	.cdy
Chicago	84 54	.cdy
Cincinnati	45 35	.21 rn
Cleveland	72 55	.cdy
Denver	73 40	.47 rn
Des Moines	23 13	.08 sn
Detroit	32 26	.29 rn
Duluth	47 36	.22 rn
Fairbanks	25 0	.cdy
Fort Worth	30 25	.08 sn
Green Bay	81 71	.cdy
Helena	33 27	.cdy
Houston	7 12	.01 cdy
Indianapolis	79 70	.cdy
Jacks'ville	77 67	.cdy
Juneau	73 48	.69 rn
Kansas City	85 56	.cdy
Las Vegas	29 26	.07 sn
Little Rock	35 30	.30 rn
Los Angeles	46 33	.01 clt
Louisville	80 65	.cdy
Marquette	53 37	.01 clt
Memphis	77 62	.cdy
Miami	26 16	.T cdy
Milwaukee	79 65	.cdy
Mpls-St. P.	77 74	.cdy
New Orleans	35 31	.02 rn
New York	26 10	.sn
Okla City	79 68	.cdy
Orlando	69 33	.11 cdy
Philadelphia	31 22	.10 sn
Phoenix	86 63	.cdy
Pittsburgh	41 40	.rn
P'tland, Me.	61 36	.40 cdy
Rapid City	75 53	.13 rn
Richmond	17 14	.18 rn
St. Louis	43 35	.cdy
Salt Lake	14 8	.01 sn
San Diego	67 47	.cdy
San Fran	71 38	.83 rn
Seattle	34 20	.cdy
Spokane	56 48	.18 clt
Tampa	54 45	.clt
Washington	37 27	.clt
Hi—Previous day's high.	26 10	.clt
Lo—This morning's low.	51 46	.cdy
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today		
Outlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.		

FOLLOWS KATE

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Linda Hopkins of the Broadway show, "Me and Bessie," hopes to bring good luck to the New York Knicks basketball team just as Kate Smith has been credited with doing for the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League.

They won six in a row before losing, Miss Hopkins's dressing room features pictures of all the Knicks.

Kirkpatrick urges legislature to exempt disclosures from act

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick today urged the Missouri Legislature to exempt candidates spending less than \$500 on their campaigns from the income disclosure provisions of the state's Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act.

In a letter to members of the General Assembly, Kirkpatrick said candidates for local office in the August primary election "are waiting for a sign from the General Assembly that this burden will be lifted from them."

The law states, and the courts have interpreted it to say, that the campaign law requires all candidates to report their sources of income. Bills which would exempt certain candidates from the income disclosure provisions are currently pending in both houses of the legislature.

"If the legislature doesn't move speedily on the proposal before candidate filing ends on April 27, many of these citizens just won't seek public office," Kirkpatrick said.

Democratic leaders in the state House thwarted an effort by minority members Wednesday to speed consideration of an exemption amendment in that chamber.

The revision measure is behind more than 50 other bills on the House schedule for consideration. It would exempt persons from filing income statements if they spend less than \$500 to gain a political office which pays less than \$1,000.

Officials throughout the state, including members of the Missouri Elections Commission which administers the new law, have urged swift passage of the bill.

The commission and courts have said the wording in the law requires every politician in the state to file statements on the sources of his or her income.

Robert Snyder, Republican floor leader, sought to have consideration of the revision bill set for next Tuesday, con-

tending time is running out this year to gain final approval of the measure.

But Democratic floor leader, Kenneth Rothman, supported by the two-thirds Democratic majority in the chamber, headed off the effort by ordering consideration of appropriations bills begin.

Rothman claimed the effort by Snyder, who has filed for the congressional seat being vacated by St. Louis Democrat James Symington, was a "polit-

ical grandstand play for his congressional race."

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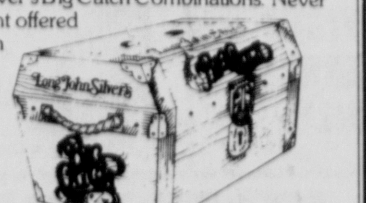
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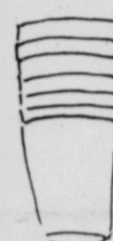
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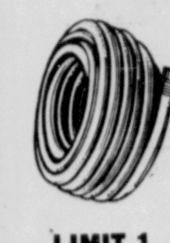
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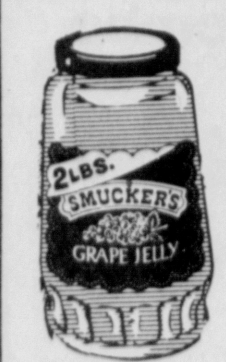
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This program is designed to encourage and provide a meaningful experience for personal growth and development of youth; to increase competence in consumer education and construction skills; and to have a better understanding of the social and psychological effect of clothing on the individual.

Contestants must make a garment of 100 per cent cotton and enter in the class most

appropriate for age and ability. Boys have a class especially designed for them again this year. The classes and garments are as follows: Girls' Class: (10, 11, 12 years) — skirt and top, jumper and top, simple dress or pants and top (Must use simple pattern). Jr. Miss Class: (1st year of sewing) (13, 14 and 15) Must use a simple pattern. Skirt and top, jumper and top, simple dress or pants and top; Boys Open Class: (10 and up) Make one garment. Shirt — (sport, western or dress), jacket or jumpsuit. Jr. Miss Class: (With sewing experience) 13, 14 and 15. Better dress with or without bolero, jacket or shirt jacket. Sportswear Class: (Boys or girls 13 and up) beach wear (shorts and top), (slacks and top), sport dress, jumpsuit or pantsuit. Misses Class: (16 and up) Pant suit ensemble, suit (suit must have blouse and jacket), better dress (with or without coat) or a formal.

Each enrollee must be a home economics or F.H.A. student, a 4-H member or must have a supervisor with knowledge of sewing.

The county judging event will be held on or prior to April 10 at which time three winners will be picked from each class to

represent the county at the district program in Dexter April 10.

Counties participating in this program with their county chairwomen are Butler, Joy Yarbro, Twin Rivers School, Brosley; Dunklin, Mrs. Laverna Moore; Kennett; Mississippi, Mrs. Betty Darnell, Charleston; New Madrid, Mrs. Don Landers, Lilbourn; Pemiscot, Mrs. Sandee Burnett, Hayti; Ripley, Mrs. Lena Wood, Doniphan; Scott, Mrs. D. B. Harris, Oran; and Stoddard, Mrs. Helen Myrick, Bell City.

Jewel Grady and Rebecca Nistendirk, area textiles and clothing specialists of the University of Missouri Extension Service, are serving as consultants. Mrs. Norman Bartness of Kennett, is coordinator for the program.

In addition to the local sponsors in each county, the district program is sponsored by the Kennett Oil Mill Inc. of Kennett and the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill Inc. of Sikeston, The Mississippi Valley Oil Seed Processors Assoc. of Memphis, Tenn., cooperating with the administrators of the local high schools and home economics departments and the University of Missouri Extension Divisions.



Janet Dodson

Sikeston woman to perform at Coalesce Club style show

One of the bright spots at the Coalesce Club fashion show, Monday, should be Janet Dodson, a self-taught singer who lives at 18 Dement Road.

She will provide a half hour of popular songs and says she has been influenced by such artists as Roberta Flack, Barbara Streisand and Neil Sedaka. During her seven-year career,

she performed on the nightclub and country club circuits in Missouri.

Although she and her husband, Don, have two daughters, Mrs. Dodson, 27, is learning to play the guitar to enlarge her skills as an entertainer.

Accompanying Mrs. Dodson

will be Ronnie Meystedt on electric guitar and Kent Goodson on piano, members of a Cape Girardeau band.

Tickets for the style show at 7:30 p.m. in the Ramada Inn can be obtained from The Elite Shop, any club member or from ticket chairwoman, Mrs. Sally Ahlvin, at telephone number, 471-8786.

County specialists discuss latest ideas in woman's world

"Leap Into Spring" explored new ideas in foods, fashions, furnishings and families for 1976.

In the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association community room recently, Rebecca Nistendirk, clothing and textiles specialist (from New Madrid County) welcomed about 90 women from Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid Counties.

Jewel Grady, area clothing and textiles specialist, presented new textiles, fabrics and products on the market. She said Aramid and Novoloid are two new textiles recently discovered. Aramid when used 16-fold is bulletproof and research for its use by police departments is currently being conducted. Grady said that research also shows that men prefer shirts of 60 per cent cotton-40 per cent polyester because they seem most comfortable. She also showed the audience a variety of new items — flame retardant material, heat transfer print, bi-constituent fiber interlock knits, hosiery and disposable undergarments.

Janet Lee, area home economist, told the audience that "hamburger casseroles mix" can be made at home 50 cents to 92 cents cheaper than the price of prepared mixes purchased in the store. She said

that while meal planning the homemaker must consider her energy, time, money and food preferences of family members.

"A guide sheet on making hamburger casserole mix is available from the county University of Missouri Extension Center offices," Lee said. For Scott County, the center is in Benton courthouse.

Mary Jo Herde, child and family development specialist, explored family communications. "The generation gap is really a communication gap and we see communication gaps at all levels — marital argument to national wars," Herde also said that much information is communicated nonverbally through voice level, body position, facial expression and silence. For effective communication the sender, the message and the receiver are important. Herde said to get a message across more effectively, a person must work on developing communication techniques and skills.

Fredericka Plummer, area home economist, showed slides of traditional, early American and eclectic furnished rooms. Much of today's furniture had its roots in early America. Today many consumers are buying the reproductions of pieces originally crafted 100 to 200 years ago. Attractive rooms may consist of furniture of one period. However, many homemakers are combining

modern and traditional for an eclectic effect.

Improvement in the quality of life for families and individuals is the goal of any University of Missouri home economist. Materials and club speakers are available through county University of Missouri Extension Centers.

Try cabbage for weekday fare

WEEKDAY DINNER
Frankfurters, Potatoes, Savory Red Cabbage, Fruit, Beverage

SAVORY RED CABBAGE
4 cups coarsely chopped red cabbage, packed
1/4 cup raisins
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
2 Tbsp. light brown sugar, packed
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. salt

In a 10-inch skillet stir together all the ingredients. Cover and simmer until cabbage is tender—about 30 minutes. The cabbage will exude water but by the time it is tender, there should be only a small amount, if any, liquid in the pan. Taste and add more lemon juice if desired. Makes 4 servings.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I have melted polyester fabric on the bottom of my iron and wonder if it is possible to remove this and any residue left. I have been told I would have to buy a new iron as this was impossible to remove but I do not want to go to that expense without first trying to remove it. I would appreciate any suggestions. — BEVERLY.

DEAR BEVERLY — I have had success by first heating the iron to soften the goop on the bottom and while it is warm and soft I scrape off this excess with a dull knife. Remove as much as possible and then as soon as the iron is cool enough smooth off any excess bits with fine sandpaper or steel wool. — POLLY.



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Red Stocking Follies tickets now available

Sandy Kilgore, ticket chairwoman for the Red Stocking Follies, an annual event sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, recently announced

tickets are now being sold. The follies will be April 30 and May 1 at 8 p.m. in Sikeston's Middle School auditorium. A director from Cargill Inc. of New York will assist the club in production.

Proceeds from the follies will be donated to the pediatric ward of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

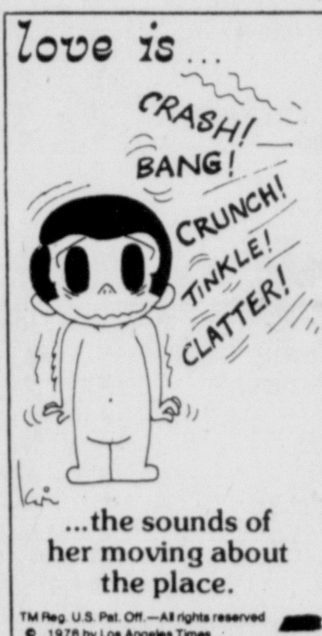
For more information, call telephone number, 471-3921 after 5 p.m.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jackie Schoeneman
Women's Editor



...the sounds of her moving about the place.

Household hints

Delicious soup course: mix a can of condensed tomato soup with one of condensed green-pea soup and dilute with water and light cream. Heat and add Worcestershire sauce and dry sherry to taste.

Janet Lee, area home economist, told the audience that "hamburger casseroles mix" can be made at home 50 cents to 92 cents cheaper than the price of prepared mixes purchased in the store. She said

Ann Landers

Ann admits she is 'sugar' alcoholic

Dear Ann Landers: Thanks for nothing. Here I'm trying my darnedest to lead a healthier life and you come out with the confession that you love chocolate candy, dote on pie and cake, adore rich desserts and weight the same today as you did 35 years ago.

How do you think Ann Landers' poor eating habits will go over with parents who are battling to get their kids to eat less junk and more food? And what about your overweight fans? How do you think THEY feel about such a statement?

You said, "Sugar isn't poison or I'd be dead long ago." Well, maybe sugar won't kill a person, but it has no nutritional value and ruins the appetite for wholesome food. I must be a nut trying to talk sense to a person who is supposed to give sound advice to millions of readers.

Doesn't anyone edit your

column or can you write anything you please? — Sandra

Dear S: Everyone who writes for a newspaper has an editor, including me. I do, indeed, love sweets, but I also eat a balanced diet. Moreover, I drink no alcohol, which makes a whale of a difference. I also exercise 30 minutes every morning and try to walk three miles every day.

You say sugar has no nutritional value? Dr. Frederic J. Stare, who heads the Department of Nutrition at Harvard's School of Public Health, disagrees. He says sugar is a pure, digestible carbohydrate and an important nutrient when used in moderation. In his recent book, "Panic In The Pantry," Dr. Stare says sugar is an important source of energy. I believe in "the wisdom of the body." Sugar is the gasoline that makes me go.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are people in moderate economic circumstances. We don't dine out very often but when we do we want to enjoy ourselves.

Last night we had dinner in a very fine restaurant. I had my hair set, wore a new outfit and was looking forward to a pleasant treat. Seated at a nearby table was a couple with two children. One child appeared to be about nine years old, the other, about three.

The three-year-old cried from the beginning of the meal till the end. I don't mean just a few quiet sobs, I mean loud caterwauling. He kept it up for over a solid hour. The parents ignored the dirty looks directed at them from all over the dining room. They seemed totally unconcerned, virtually yelling at one another in order to be heard over the child's crying.

Is this fair to the other diners? What should be done in such an instance? — Assaulted Eardrums And A Ruined Evening

Dear Assaulted and Ruined: The captain in charge of that dining room should have asked the parents to quiet the child or remove him. Since he did not do so on his own, you should have suggested it.

People who dine out have the right to enjoy their evening in peace. The parents of that noisy kid were interfering with the rights of others in that room and it should not have been tolerated.

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House votes listed for week of Feb. 23-27

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First vote — Was to eliminate appropriations for community mental health centers across the state and put that money back into institutional mental health facilities. It was defeated, 16 to 136.

Second vote — Was to put \$200,000 in health programs aimed at combating hemophilia. This was approved, 98 to 49.

Third vote — This amendment increased from \$160,000 to \$200,000 the state appropriation for health programs aimed at fighting cystic fibrosis. It was approved, 71 to 69.

Fourth vote — Added 20 more full-time employees at the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City. It was adopted, 97 to 38.

Fifth vote — House defeated revisions in the school foundation formula which would have steered more money to poor urban and rural schools in the state. This vote was final passage and was expected to be favorable since the House had already expressed tentative approval earlier. It failed to pass, 74 to 73, because it needed 82 votes.

Sixth vote — This is the earlier vote on the school foundation formula and one where it was passed by a wide margin. This vote is the one before final passage, and is the one which generally indicates House approval of the bill as amended on the floor.

HOUSE VOTES (for the week of February 23-27)

NORTHWEST	1	2	3	4	5	6
Baker, D-Moberly	N	A	N	A	N	A
Betz, R-Trenton	N	N	N	N	N	N
Drake, D-Grant City	N	x	N	A	N	N
Griffin, D-Cameron	N	x	A	A	P	N
Keye, R-Chillicothe	A	A	N	A	N	N

King, D-Excelsior Springs	N	A	N	A	N	N
Maloney, D-Napoleon	A	A	x	N	N	x
Rollins, D-Columbia	N	A	N	x	A	A
Russell, D-Savannah	A	N	N	N	N	N
Smith, D-Marshall	A	N	N	N	A	A
Sutherland, D-Bethany	N	A	A	A	N	N
Thomas, D-Liberty	N	A	N	N	N	x

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NORTHEAST-CENTRAL	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blackwell, D-Hermann	N	A	A	x	A	A
Butts, R-Camdenton	N	N	N	A	N	N
Dickson, R-California	N	N	A	A	N	N
Hamlett, D-Ladonia	N	x	A	A	N	A
Holt, D-Fulton	A	A	A	x	A	x
Howard, D-Elisberry	N	A	N	N	N	N
McCubbin, R-Eldon	N	A	A	A	A	A
Meacham, R-Columbia	N	N	N	A	A	A
Osborn, D-Monroe City	N	A	A	N	x	N
Reisch, R-Columbia	N	N	N	A	A	A
Rollins, D-Columbia	N	A	N	x	A	A
Usher, D-Macon	N	A	A	A	x	A

SOUTHEAST	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blackwell, D-Hermann	N	A	A	x	A	A
Bockenkamp, D-Bonne Terre	A	A	A	A	N	A
Brockfield, R-Warrenton	x	A	x	A	N	A
Bruckerhoff, R-St. Mary	N	A	A	A	A	N
Cline, D-Sikeston	N	A	N	A	A	A
Copeland, D-New Madrid	N	A	N	A	x	A
DeField, D-Charleston	N	A	N	A	A	x
Downing, D-Brage City	N	A	N	A	A	A
Ellis, D-Sedgewickville	A	A	x	A	A	x
Garrett, D-Festus	N	N	A	A	N	N
Hancock, D-Doniphan	A	A	A	x	A	A
Howard, D-Dexter	N	A	N	x	x	A
Lewis, D-DeSoto	A	A	x	A	N	N
Maddox, D-Clarkton	N	A	N	x	A	A
Miller, R-Washington	N	N	N	N	N	N
Milges, D-Bourbon	N	N	A	A	P	N
Proffer, D-Jackson	N	N	A	A	N	N
Rust, R-Cape Girardeau	N	N	N	A	N	N
Wallis, R-Poplar Bluff	N	x	A	N	A	A

SOUTHWEST	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bailey, R-Willow Springs	N	N	P	N	A	A
Blakeley, R-Neosho	N	N	N	N	N	N
Butts, R-Camdenton	N	N	N	A	N	N
Davidson, D-Clinton	N	N	P	A	N	P
Herman, R-Noel	x	A	N	x	x	A
Hedrick, D-Rich Hill	N	A	x	x	A	x
Kelly, R-Norwood	N	N	N	A	N	N
Lang, R-Warrensburg	N	N	N	A	N	N
Mickelson, D-Freeman	N	A	A	N	A	A
Mitchell, R-Mt. Vernon	N	N	N	x	N	N
Morgan, D-Nevada	A	A	A	N	N	N
Russell, D-Savannah	A	N	N	N	N	N
Sponsler, D-Cabool	N	A	x	N	A	A
Stotts, R-Pierce City	N	N	N	A	N	N
Westfall, R-Halfway	A	N	A	A	N	N
Young, R-Carthage	N	A	A	A	N	A

A-Aye; N-Nay; P-Present; x-Absent.

Former Dexter woman named school principal

KANSAS CITY— Mrs. Irene DeArman, formerly of Dexter, has been named principal of Union Chapel Elementary School in the suburban Park Hill School District.

Union Chapel, an open concept school, is the newest elementary facility in Park Hill, one of the largest and fastest growing school districts in the Kansas City area.

While living in Dexter, Mrs. DeArman was a teacher at Central and Southwest

Elementary Schools. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Mrs. DeArman is the daughter of Mrs. Carma Cheek of Dexter. She is married to Dr. John W. DeArman, assistant superintendent of the North Kansas City School District. Dr. and Mrs. DeArman have three daughters.

EP adopts school calendar

EAST PRAIRIE— The East Prairie R-2 Board of Education has adopted a calendar for the 1976-77 school year.

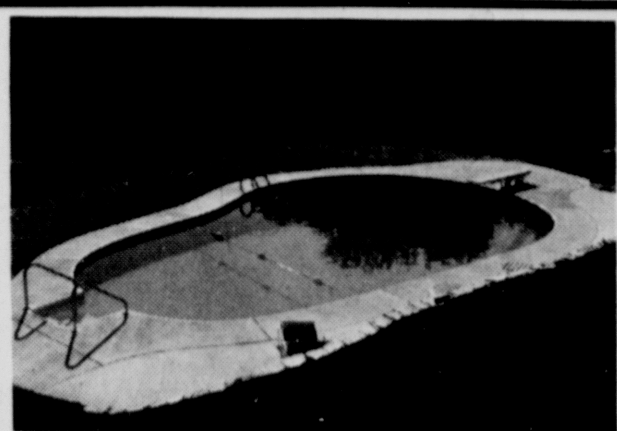
Teacher workshops will be held Aug. 26 and 27, and the first day of classes for students will be Aug. 30.

School will be dismissed on Sept. 6 for Labor Day; Oct. 22, teacher work day; Nov. 25 and 26, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas vacation;

Feb. 21, Washington's birthday; March 10 and 11, district teachers meeting; April 7-11, Easter holidays; and May 20, teacher work day.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held May 22, 1977, and commencement exercises will follow on May 23.

The final term will close May 26, with May 27 scheduled as a teacher work day.



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Tigers "Seal" win with free throws

By CHARLIE FRANCIS

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Lilbourn Panthers used beautiful high-arching jump shots by Frankie Robinson and Jimmy Baker to give them a ten-point lead in the fourth quarter of last night's game against Clearwater, but it was a less spectacular weapon that was the difference in the game for the Tigers.

Clearwater made 20 out of 23

freethrows as a team to go along with an outstanding shooting percentage from the floor as the Tigers upset the heavily favored Lilbourn team 68-67 to advance to the semifinals of the State Class 2-A Tournament Friday at Columbia.

The loss ended Lilbourn's hopes of an unprecedented third straight state championship. The Panthers finished the campaign with a 23-6 record. The hero of the evening for

Clearwater was guard James Seal. The 5-10 senior canned nine of fifteen field goal attempts, but more impressively, sank 11 of 12 from the foul line, including six crucial tosses in the final 23 seconds and the Tigers staged an unbelievable comeback to win the game.

Frankie Robinson, Lilbourn's all-state forward who closed out a brilliant prep career with 29 points, fouled out midway through the fourth period after being whistled for charging, his second offensive foul of the evening. Both calls were questionable, especially the first, which came late in the third period when Lilbourn was on the verge of breaking the game wide open. On that play, Robinson drove the lane and put up a pretty scoop shot that somehow found its way into the bucket. But Frankie was called for the charge, and the basket was disallowed.

When Robinson went to the bench, so did the Panthers' team leader. The defending state champions, who never really played well in the game except for the third period, began to make more mistakes than usual after Robinson's departure. What had been a ten-point Lilbourn lead dwindled to five, prompting coach Bob Phelps to call time out to talk things over.

Lilbourn began a stall with just less than three minutes left in the game. It wasn't exactly what you'd call a good job of stalling, since Clearwater took over twice on turnovers while

the Panthers were trying to kill the clock. But the Tigers weren't able to cash in on the Panthers' generosity until the third turnover, which came when James Berry, the hero of Monday night's victory over Kelly, kicked the ball away near midcourt, allowing Clearwater to pick up a junk bucket and pull within three at 65-62.

With 44 seconds left and the three-point lead still intact, Berry had a chance to atone for his boo-boo when he went to the line to shoot a pair of freethrows. But the 5-8 junior missed them both, and when Seal made the first two of his six big charity tosses 21 seconds later, the Tigers were within one at 65-64.

But, despite their troubles holding onto the ball and keeping from fouling, the Panthers still had a chance to maintain their lead. Still down by one and needing the basketball, Tom Holmes of Clearwater fouled Berry with 16 seconds left. Berry again had a chance to wrap it up, but missed the first of the one-and-bonus to give Clearwater another crack at it.

Ernest Hubrins made the fatal mistake of fouling the deadly

Seal on the way upcourt. When Hubrins found out that he had been caught in the act, he protested so violently that he was also slapped with a technical. Of course, it was Seal who was nominated to make the technical, which tied the score at 65-all. He also made another shot to give his team a 66-65 lead, their first since Lilbourn went ahead early in the second half.

Now it was Lilbourn's turn to commit the desperation foul, and they made the mistake of fouling you-know-who. With nine seconds left, Seal made 'em both, sending what sounded like half of Piedmont into a state of mind that bordered on delirium. After the Tigers smartly allowed Lilbourn to come down and score with three seconds left, they took the ball out of bounds and held it, savoring the one-point upset victory.

Only Lilbourn's aggressive full-court press enabled them to survive a horrendous first half of shooting and be within one of the Tigers at the intermission. The Panthers canned only 34 percent of their first half tries, but fortunately for coach Bob Phelps, his team shot sixteen more times. Clearwater didn't exactly set the Houck Fieldhouse nets on fire either, hitting 44 percent of their floor attempts in the opening 16 minutes, which found Clearwater ahead 32-31.

But the third period was a different story. Lilbourn heated up from the field, with Robinson leading the way, as the Panthers outscored Clearwater 23-16 to take the lead by six going into the fourth period. The lead ballooned to as many as ten early in the fourth quarter before the roof fell in on the Panthers.

Although Clearwater's foul shooting was the big difference in the comeback, their outstanding second-half floor percentage also played a big part. The Tigers hit only 13 fieldgoals in the second half, but took only 20 shots to do it.

Don Treadwell of Lilbourn and

Cal Sutton of Clearwater led the way in the rebounding department with 10 each. Sutton also scored 16 points for his team, including four of four from the line. As a team, Lilbourn outscored the taller Tigers 33-25.

Lilbourn's press resulted in 19 turnovers on the part of Clearwater, while Lilbourn gave

the ball up only 16 times.

LILBOURN (67)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilderness	3	0	4	6
Robinson	14	1	5	29
Treadwell	4	3	4	11
Baker	7	1	2	15
Willis	1	0	1	2
Riggs	0	0	1	0
Berry	0	0	1	0
Hubrins	2	0	3	4

Totals 31 5 21 67

CLEARWATER (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes	0	5	3	5
Haggett	6	0	1	12
Seal	9	11	2	29
Lueddecke	3	0	2	6
Sutton	6	4	3	16
Totals	24	20	11	68

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	13	18	23	14	67
Clearwater	14	18	16	21	68

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Still no baseball contract

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Players' boss Marvin Miller says a clause which threatens to wipe out dozens of spring training games might be overlooked if major league baseball owners settle the labor war.

The clause referred to by Miller, executive director of the Players Association, is in the expired labor contract and says that players cannot be forced to play exhibitions until they have at least 10 days in camp.

The California Angels announced Wednesday they had cancelled their March 9, 10 and 11 games in Mexico, because they would not be within the 10-day period.

Most camps were scheduled to open last Monday, but the owners say they will keep them closed until there is a new labor act or sufficient progress in contract talks. The ruling could eliminate many games, since all teams are scheduled to be in action by March 13.

"With respect to the rule, you can't be required to play until you are in camp 10 days, but the players could waive that," Miller said Wednesday after a 2½-hour negotiating session with the owners' Player Relations Committee, which both sides called fruitless.

Miller said he had offered on Feb. 21 to return to the owners six years of their reserve clause and added he had received no comment from them. But John J. Gaherin, the owners' bargaining agent, said the answer to Miller was a counter-proposal last Friday.

The owners proposed that players with eight years of major league service could play out their options and become free agents in their 10th year, or demand to be traded and become free agents in their ninth year if their clubs did not accommodate their trade requests.

The owners have pending, in a federal circuit court, an appeal on arbitrator Peter Seitz' December decision that players can play out their options when their current contracts expire. Under Seitz' decision, unsigned players in 1976 could become free agents in 1977.

The owners are hoping the court overturns Seitz' ruling. The old reserve rule interpretation was that players were held to teams for life unless they were traded, sold or released.

American League President Lee MacPhail continues to insist that the new pact remove immediately the players' option to become free agents.

"We can't have some (players) in one status and others in another status," said MacPhail. Miller argues his association and the clubs would be subject to lawsuits if the owners got retroactivity. Miller noted the reported \$1.3 million salary demand of Boston's Fred Lynn and said that with Seitz' ruling, Lynn "could become a free agent (in 1977). This is part of his bargaining power. I don't think the consequences of doing something like that (retroactivity) are hard to see."

The two sides are to meet for the 25th time on Friday in New York.

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Braves smash Naylor 103-40

ESSEX — The state's second ranked class 1-A team, Scott Central literally ripped the upstart Naylor Eagles apart here Wednesday night in the regional tournament 103-40 to advance into the semi-finals starting at Gideon Thursday night and Richland turned back Bernie 86-75 in the other quarter-final match of the night.

Scott Central put the Eagles in a state of shock in the opening minutes of the first period of play and the Ozark team south of Poplar Bluff never was able to recover.

Too much quickness, speed and board power along with a fastbreaking offense so

disrupted the Eagles that the Braves ran to a 23-9 first period advantage. Naylor started shooting air balls and rim shots the second period and was only able to drop one fieldgoal through the hoop for two points in the eight minutes of play.

Naylor had averaged 84 points in the first two games of the tournament but Scott Central scared them completely out of their offense in the first four minutes of the first quarter. The Braves led 53-11 at the end of the first half of play and started shooting for the century mark in the third quarter which the former junior varsity players had the honor of reaching, playing the entire fourth period. Cedrick Rowe hit a jumper to give Scott Central 101 points.

Otto Porter and Ricky Thomas combined for a total of 56 points with 29 and 27 respectively for the Braves.

In the nightcap, Richland's board strength kept the Rebels in command of the game through the first three quarters as Bernie didn't have enough physical strength to cope with coach Danny Rowland's team.

Jim Clay and Sylvester Patterson's shooting along with

sophomore Glen Cole's ball handling allowed the Rebels to take a 41-35 halftime lead. Richland's press kept Bernie from catching up in the third period as Richland raced to a 29-18 advantage to build up a 70-53 lead after three quarters of play

and coast in for the victory. Thursday night in the semi-finals at Gideon Scott Central plays Clarkton and North Pemiscot tackles Richland.

SCOTT CENTRAL (103)
Porter 29, Thomas 27, Williams 10, May 2, Mills 8, Winfield 6, Sindle 2, Davidson 5, Watkins 4,

Johnson 4, Porter 4, Rowe 2, Totals: FG-48; FT-7; PF-14.

NAYLOR (40)
Blackwell 6, Brown 11, Mondy 2, Perren 3, Willard 4, Crumley 5, Brown 2, Moore 7. Totals: FG-15; FT-10; PF-10.

Score by Quarters:
Scott Central 25 28 29 21-103
Naylor 9 2 13 16-40

Patterson 21, Clay 27, McNulty 8, Snider 7, Cole 15, Peters 8. Totals: FG-33; FT-20; PF-18.

BERNIE (75)
Ward 18, Sides 15, Dunn 12, Keithly 7, Carson 14, Beacham 6, Pointer 1, Carson 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-21; PF-34.

Score by Quarters:
Richland 20 21 29 16-86
Bernie 17 18 18 22-75



Jimmy Connors, having one of his best days, returns a Manuel Orantes smash as he beat the Spanish Star at Las Vegas Saturday in a \$250,000 challenge match. Connors said his play was "the way I would like to play forever" as he won 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. (AP Wirephoto Map)



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Clarkton & North Pemiscot move to Gideon finals

GIDEON — Clarkton shocked Cooter in the first half, then coasted to an 82-68 win in the Gideon Class 1-A regional. The fourth quarter of the night's other game featured a charge to victory by the first-seeded North Pemiscot Mustangs over the tournament's Cinderella team, upset minded Delta C-7, 74-63.

In the opener North Pemiscot had all kinds of trouble with the Chargers, but finally turned it on in the fourth period for the 11-point win. Delta C-7 led by four after a quarter, 21-17. But, by half, the Mustangs had regained the lead. Outscored C-7 24-17, North Pem held a 41-38 intermission margin.

The Chargers came right back. They outscored the heavily-favored Mustangs 16-7 in the third period to grab the lead right back, 54-48. But, North Pemiscot proved to be too much for Cookie Rose and his teammates in the final frame. The Mustangs outscored C-7 26-9 for the final, 11-point winning margin.

Jerry Stewart for the winners and Rose for the losers shared scoring honors. Stewart, averaging more than 23 per game, swished the nets for 26. Rose matched that figure. North Pem's Ray Norris scored 17 points to help vault his team into the semi finals against Richland

Thursday night at 6:30.

The nightcap say Clarkton build up a 45-28 halftime lead, then hang on for the 14-point, 82-68 victory.

The Deer led 22-14 after the first period, then outscored Cooter 23-14 in the second.

Both squads came up with 22 points in the third frame and Cooter managed to knock three points off the final margin in the fourth quarter, but Clarkton had already earned the dubious honor of facing Scott Central in the semis at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Shannon Britt scored 29 points for Clarkton. Mickey Gum had 15, also, as all five Reinder starters scored in twin figures.

Terry Burton scored 20 for Cooter.

CLARKTON (82)
Gun 15, Britt 29, Rickman 14, Caldwell 12, Provance 10, Caldwell 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-16; PF-13.

COOTER (68)
Brooks 12, Phillips 6, Jones 10, Jones 4, Burton 20, Hollywood 8, Burger 4, Paty 4. Totals: FG-32; FT-12; PF-24.

Score by Quarters:
Clarkton 22 23 22 15 82
Cooter 14 14 22 18 68

NORTH PEMISCOT (74)
Wilson 5, Robinson 10, Norris 17, Wall 16, Stewart 26. Totals: FG-26; FT-22; PF-12.

DELTA C-7 (63)
Bread 15, Riley 13, Rose 26, Woods 6, Riley 3. Totals: FG-29; FT-5; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:
N. Pem 17 24 7 26
Delta C-7 21 17 16 9

Leafs trim Blues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A few tours around the National Hockey League has taught Darryl Sittler to take what he can get.

Thus the 24-year-old Sittler, who is captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs, felt few pangs of guilt after scoring two goals in a 4-1 victory over the St. Louis Blues Wednesday night.

"I don't think I played very well, but sometimes you're lucky and sometimes you're not," said a philosophic Sittler, who made the most of infrequent opportunities.

"Tonight I had three shots and two of them went in," he mused. "Other nights you can have 10 shots on goal and not have any of them go in."

Sittler's goals, his 34th and 35th of the season, came after St. Louis outskated Toronto but emerged with a 2-0 deficit following the opening 20 minutes.

A penalty to the Blues' Pierre Plante had expired late in the second period when Sittler rebounded teammate Bob Neely's shot through the pads of goalie Yves Belanger.

Then, after St. Louis almost immediately retaliated with Jerry Butler's backhand, Sittler shoved the Leafs out of range with another rebound, this of Borje Salming's drive off the boards.

"I don't think he was looking for me to shoot it where I did," Sittler said of his first of two goals within four minutes at the expense of the Blues Belanger.

"To be honest, I was aiming for the corner and I sort of had it go off my stick right at him," Sittler added. "On the second one, I think it hit his skates. He wasn't quite ready."

"He's right. I could see he was going to go for the corner," acknowledged Belanger, who had earlier been the victim of Blues defensive lapses permitting Dave Williams and Stan Weir to score in the opening period.

"But on the second shot I had to play Salming and couldn't get back in time," Belanger maintained. "It hit my skates. I'd have to say Sittler's very quick."

Sittler's opportunities around the net and stellar goaltending by Wayne Thomas offset a 37-28 St. Louis superiority in shots on goal during Toronto's sixth win in its last seven games.

SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Class 1-A Regional at Advance

Advance 78, Chaffee 65

Delta 57, Leopold 32

Class 1-A Regional at Essex

Scott Central 103, Naylor 40

Richland 86, Bernie 75

Class 1-A Regional at Gideon

North Pemiscot 74, Delta C-7 63

Clarkton 82, Cooter 68

Class 1-A Regional at South Iron

South Iron 50, Lesterville 45

Bismarck 69, Viburnum 68

Class 2-A State Tournament at Cape Girardeau

Clearwater of Piedmont 68, Lilbourn 67

Class 3-A State Tournament at Flat River

Flat River Central 73, Lutheran South 64

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Class 1-A Regional at Advance

Delta vs. Bismarck at 6:30

Advance vs. South Iron at 8:00

Class 1-A Regional at Gideon

Richland vs. North Pemiscot at 6:30

Scott Central vs. Clarkton at 8:00

Class 4-A Regional at Cape

Fox vs. Northwest (6:30)

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At Troy	Kirkwood 72, Parkway West
Troy 63, Maplewood 59	At Independence
At Lebanon	Lee's Summit 52, Grandview
Joplin Memorial 70, Union 59	
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At Higginsville	
Linn 66, Lillie 57	
Licking 60, Stockton 59 (OT)	
At Cape Girardeau	
Clearwater 68, Lilbourn 67	
At Centralia	
St. James 64, Slater 46	
Class 1A	
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At Green City	
Hale 93, Ravanna 31	
At Maryville	
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At Shelbyville	
Marion County 62, Gorin 58	
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At Green City	
Buckland 60, North Mercer 54	
Princeton 43, Grundy County	
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At Essex	
Scott Central 103, Naylor 40	
Richland 86, Bernie 75	
Third Round	
At Eugene	
Crocker 85, Stoutland 54	
Eugene 49, Tusculumbia 42	
At Wright City	
Wright City 60, Chamois 42	
Prep South-St. Louis 75, Clopton 61	
At Gideon	
North Pemiscot 74, Delta C-7	
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Clarkton 82, Cooter 68	
At Advance	
Advance 78, Chaffee 65	
Delta 57, Leopold 32	
Class 1A	
Third Round	
At Windsor	
Green Ridge 59, Lincoln 52	
Lakeland 78, Calhoun 46	
Montrose 87, Sacred Heart 66	
At Richland	
Scott County Cent. 103, Naylor 40	
Richland 86, Bernie 75	
At Albany	
Cainsville 49, Jamison 36	
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Glasgow 91, Concordia St. Paul's 60	
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N. Orleans 27 35 .435 11

Atlanta 26 35 .426 11 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee 27 34 .443 —

Detroit 25 36 .410 2

K.C. 23 39 .371 4 1/2

Chicago 18 42 .300 8 1/2

Pacific Division

44 17 .721 —

Seattle 32 32 .500 13 1/2

L.A. 31 31 .500 13 1/2

Phoenix 28 32 .467 15 1/2

Portland 28 35 .444 17

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 123, Boston 110

Detroit 114, Seattle 110

Houston 113, New Orleans 105

Phoenix 108, Cleveland 92

Thursday's Games

Boston at Atlanta

Kansas City at Milwaukee

Washington at Houston

Chicago at Golden State

Detroit at Philadelphia

Boston at New Orleans

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Denver 47 16 .746 —

New York 40 24 .626 7 1/2

San Antonio 37 25 .597 9 1/2

Kentucky 34 31 .523 14

Louisiana 33 34 .491 16

S. Louis 30 37 .448 19

Virginia 12 53 .185 6

Wednesday's Results

Indiana 104, Virginia 95

San Antonio 143, St. Louis 111

Denver 121, New York 100

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Virginia at New York

St. Louis at Denver

San Antonio at Indiana

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Mizzou clinches Big 8 tie with 81-72 victory

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — The season still has a game to go, but you may have a hard time convincing the Missouri Tigers.

"People began to doubt us," said guard Willie Smith, after he fired in 38 points to help Missouri stop Kansas State, 81-72, in Big Eight basketball Wednesday night at Ahearn Field House. "We were an inspired team. People said we peaked early. That's not true. Every team has its ups and downs."

"We hadn't won a conference championship in 36 years. There were a lot of things to overcome."

The Tigers still haven't won the Big Eight title—they have to play Colorado Saturday night—but the victory gave them a one-game edge over second-place K-State.

If Missouri, 11-2 in conference play and 23-4 over-all, defeats Colorado, the Tigers will qualify for the NCAA Midwest regional in Lawrence, Kansas

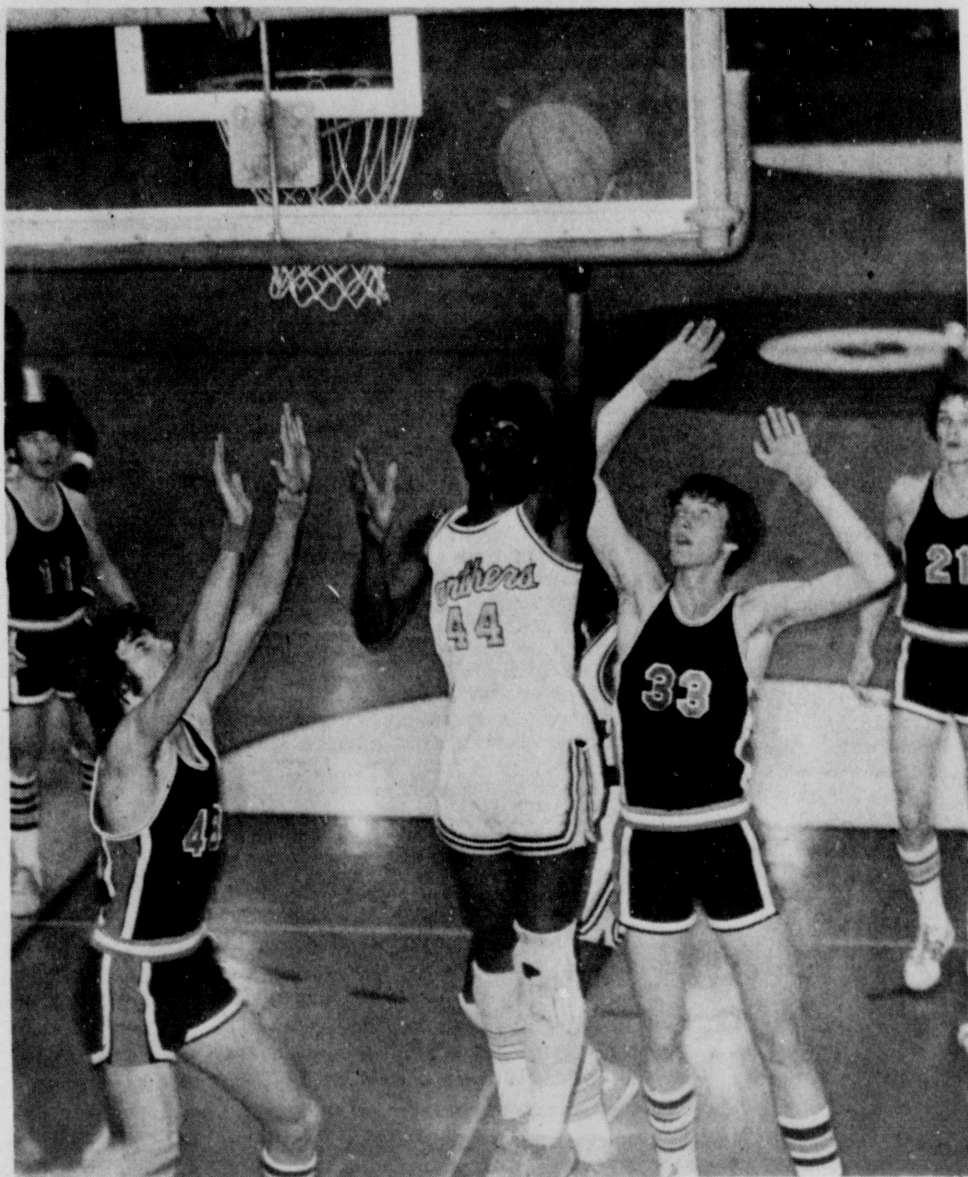
State, 10-3 and 19-7, will probably receive an at-large berth.

Smith had every reason to be elated. Missouri's ability to win the title first became suspect when the Tigers lost to K-State earlier this season at Columbia.

And when Oklahoma upset Mizzou last weekend, dropping the Tigers into a tie with Kansas State, more than a few observers figured the Wildcats were in.

But Missouri came out fighting from the start Wednesday night. Although Kansas State led by eight points several times in the opening half, the Tigers held a 45-42 advantage at intermission.

An eight-point flurry gave the Wildcats a 56-53 lead with 14:55 left in the game, but Missouri reeled off eight of its own to make it 61-56. The closest Kansas State came after that was 73-72 with 3:13 remaining, then Smith keyed another eight-point spurt to put the game away.



Remond Hillis of Lilbourn lays in a pair of points during early action of last night's Class 2-A State quarterfinal game at Cape Girardeau. Cal Sutton (43) and Kevin Lueddecke (33) of watch helplessly. At the far right is James Seal (21) who made six big freethrows in the final 23 seconds to lift the Tigers to a 68-67 upset over the Panthers. (Daily Standard Photo)

Cookson back as Advance moves to semifinal round

ADVANCE— The Advance Hornets received some added strength as guard Steve Cookson returned to the lineup here Wednesday night in the class 1-A regional tournament and chipped in with nine points as the Hornets defeated Chaffee 78-65 in the first game of the night and Delta followed with a 57-32 victory over Leopold to advance into the semi-finals Thursday night against the winners of the South Iron portion of the regional.

Cookson was sidelined with a case of hepatitis a few weeks ago but has fully recovered to give coach Carroll Cookson some needed experience at the guard position.

Advance started strong against the Red Devils and never relinquished their lead the rest of the way.

Terry Hill scored 33 points in the opening game Monday night against Zalma and continued his torrid scoring pace against Chaffee with 28. Sophomore Mark "Stick" Robins chipped in 19 for his highest total since becoming a starter at the beginning of the year.

The Hornets were able to contain all but one of the Chaffee starters as Lindy Duncan was able to rip the Advance defense for 25 points. The Hornets led 40-29 at the half.

Chaffee battled back in the third period but Advance with Hill and Robins leading the way kept the game out of reach.

The Delta Bobcats jumped on hapless Leopold in the first

period and led 15-2 after the first eight minutes of play and after building up a 25-8 first half lead ripped the Tigers for 24 points in the third quarter while Leopold was scoring only eight.

Keith Cook led the Bobcats in scoring with 17 points.

The semi-finals will be at Advance Thursday night starting at 6:30.

DELTA (57)
Crowder 10, Cook 17, Bock 3, Reijer 8, Duncan 5, Drew 8, Auffman 4, Kelly 2 Totals: FG-26; FT-5; PF-11

LEOPOLD (32)
Beel 6, Broshvis 10, Hall 2, Stoverink 2, Beal 2, VanGinnip 4, Stoverink 2, Van Devan 4 Totals: FG-14; FT-4; PF-13

Score by Quarters:
Delta 15 10 24 8 57
Leopold 2 6 8 16 32

ADVANCE (78)
Vavak 11, Robins 19, Veale 4, Cookson 9, Hill 28, Daniels 5, Stepp Totals: FG-28; FT-22; PF-21

CHAFFEE (65)
Keefer 8, McKenzie 15, Duncan 25, Wachter 8, Meyer 2, Groves 7 Totals: FG-25; FT-15; PF-22

Score by Quarters:
Advance 19 21 16 22 78
Chaffee 12 17 20 16 65

DISNEY IS WIND-UP

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The 1976 Disney World team championship will be the final event on this year's professional golf tour. It is set for the Magnolia and Palm Courses adjoining Walt Disney World Nov. 4-7.

Jim Colbert and Dean Refram won the 1975 Disney by a three-stroke margin and picked up \$20,000 each. Their team score of four rounds was 252, beating par by 36 shots.

Killebrew retires

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Harmon Killebrew, fifth on baseball's all-time home run list after 22 seasons in the American League, has retired — with some regrets — as an active player.

Killebrew, who will be 40 in June, told a news conference Wednesday he would become an announcer and color commentator for a Minneapolis station covering Minnesota Twins games.

"It has been a difficult decision for me to make," Killebrew said. "I haven't been looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation."

Killebrew hit 573 home runs after being signed out of high

school to a bonus contract.

He will replace Ray Scott, who left station WTCN for the Milwaukee Brewers. "The job opened up and the timing seems to be right," Killebrew said in explaining his reason for taking the job.

Killebrew joined the old Washington Senators at the age of 18 in 1954. He signed a bonus contract, meaning he had to be kept with the team for three seasons. He made the big leagues for good in 1959.

He spent almost his entire career with the old Washington team and moved with it to Minnesota. Killebrew went to Kansas City last season and saw limited action as a designated

hitter.

He said his new job would allow him to spend more time with his family at his home in Ontario, Ore.

He played in 2,435 games, scored 1,283 runs and had 2,086 hits. He had 291 doubles and 1,584 runs batted in.

In 1969, he won the American League's Most Valuable Player Award after hitting 49 home runs.

He said his biggest baseball thrill was playing in the 1965 World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. "It's difficult to pick out one game, though. I love baseball. It's difficult to give it up," he said.

Towns' bucket sends SWBC to Nationals

BOLIVAR, Mo. (AP) — A layup in the final nine seconds by center Fred Towns won Southwest Baptist a 60-59 victory over Drury Wednesday night for the NAIA District 16 basketball championship.

The victory sends Southwest Baptist, 19-9, into the national

NAIA tournament next week in Kansas City. Drury finished the season with a 16-13 mark.

Towns' basket gave Southwest Baptist a 60-57 lead, nullifying a last-second basket by Jerry Murphy. Drury had closed to 58-57 on four straight free throws.

Southwest Baptist never trailed after grabbing a 34-21 half-time advantage and once led by 11 points.

Murphy was the game's high scorer with 28 points. Joe Schumacher led Southwest Baptist with 15 points.

SHS opens regional play

By DALE FORBIS

You know you've had a good season when opponents brag about 12-point defeats. The Sikeston Bulldogs, who have won their last seven games in a row, have left their hometown fans shaking their heads about first half play, then consistently decimated hapless opponents in the second half. It's a habit that keeps everyone on the edge of his seat and opponents' hopes up, but a habit that has proved to be feasible so far. It's now up to the Poplar Bluff Mules to break that winning Bulldog habit, a feat the Mules haven't achieved in four previous meetings.

The most recent clash of the two saw a near-upset by the Mules in the SHS fieldhouse just over a week ago. Poplar Bluff led the entire game, by as much as ten points at times, then fell when Sikeston outscored them 49-36 in the second half for an 81-78 victory.

"We should have won that game," claimed PBHS coach Jim King after the contest.

The Mules coach wasn't the only opposing coach to claim victory in defeat this season, but the Sikeston team will be content to listen to such ravings just as long as the wins keep coming.

"It will be hard to get up for the Mules," admits coach Bud Spears of the Bulldogs. "But, I feel we can beat them. We've proved that."

It's just like the old game of "horse." Sikeston just has to prove it this one last time, or the season is over, prematurely.

The teams know each other well. Sikeston has played the Mules nearly as many times as they faced their junior varsity mates in practice games. Poplar Bluff's strength, especially in games in the past month, has been in the middle. Six-foot-4 Dale Hinton is a handful, scoring 30 points in the teams' last matchup. Dennis Duncan is a solid shooter from outside, owning the Mules' best scoring mark after Hinton. Forward David Webb is quick and a good jumper and sophomore flash Jim Bidewell was impressive in that last encounter.

Sikeston's team has changed lately. Forward Marc Eaves has been his usual solid scoring self. Despite a couple low-scoring nights the 6-foot-4 senior is still hitting a solid 55 percent from the floor and averaging 17 and a half points. But, added scoring in impressive amounts have come from two other outlets. Harold Dockins, handicapped for a month and a half by an injured wrist, snapped out of a scoring slump three weeks ago and has scored 115 points in the last six games, an average of over 19 per contest. Alonzo Harris has joined the scoring parade with outings of 30, 18 and 19 points while

averaging nearly 16 points during the same span. Meanwhile, 6-foot-6 Paul Gilbow hasn't scored as much lately, but contributed 18 rebounds against Matthews, at least 10 to 12 every other game and a season-high six assists against the Tigers of Cape Central.

"The regionals and state tournament are like a season to themselves," has been espoused by more than one basketball sage, and the sentiment is true. If the "second season" for the Bulldogs is to be as successful as the 20-5 first season, they'll have to beat those Mules just one more time at Cape's Houck fieldhouse tonight at 8 p.m. Then they won't have to play them again until next year. That thought probably pleases Poplar Bluff, also.

POPLAR BLUFF (10-13)

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Dale Hinton	6-4	11	18.0
Dennis Duncan	5-11	11	14.6
David Webb	5-11	11	7.6
Jim Bidewell	5-10	10	6.2
Kent Tomerlin	5-11	12	3.9
SIKESTON (20-5)			
	HT.	CL.	AV.
Marc Eaves	6-4	12	17.5
Alonzo Harris	6-3	11	12.9
Harold Dockins	5-10	12	12.9
Paul Gilbow	6-5	11	12.3
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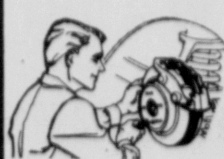


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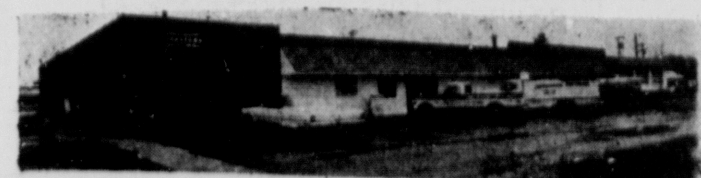


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Ryun says it's time to quit

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Jim Ryun, whose name has been synonymous with the mile run for almost a decade, credits a "vision from God" with giving him the courage to call it quits.

"I finally found peace with myself to retire," the former University of Kansas speedster said Wednesday.

"About a week ago God spoke to me, saying, 'You fought a good fight, you ran a good race, but now you're finished, he told newsmen at the university."

The 26-year-old Ryun, who set world records in the mile and the 1,500 meter run as a teen-ager at Kansas, had been bothered by injuries since he turned pro and joined the International Track Association in 1972.

"Six months ago I made the decision to return to Kansas and see if I could run pro again," Ryun said. "Had I decided to retire at that point, it

would have been a very difficult decision for me to accept and there would have been a great deal of animosity inside me."

Ryun's last race was 10 days ago in Salt Lake City, when he had to drop out because of an Achilles tendon injury.

Ryun, who first gained notice as a premier miler at Wichita East High School, set his world records in the mile run—three minutes, 51.1 seconds—and the 1,500-meter run—three minutes, 33.1 seconds—only 16 days apart in 1967. Both records were broken in the past two years.

Filbert Bayi of Tanzania is the record holder at 1,500 meters with a time of 3:32.2, and John Walker of New Zealand holds the record in the mile run with a time of 3:49.4.

Ryun competed for the United States in the 1964, '68 and '72 Olympic Games, but never won a gold medal.



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ABC retains No. 1 rating for seventh consecutive week

NEW YORK (AP) — Last week's Nielsen are in and guess what? ABC is No. 1 in the weekly ratings for evenings shows for the seventh consecutive week. Its string of victories began the week of Jan. 12-18.

If you keep track of such things, the season's consecutive-win title still belongs to CBS, which logged nine straight weeks as No. 1 from the week ending Nov. 23 to the week ending Jan. 11.

But ABC is coming on strong, bolstered by the success of its theatrical movie showings, two weeks of Olympics and such staples as "Laverne and Shirley," "Happy Days," "Six Million Dollar Man" and "Bionic Woman."

And with 25 full weeks now in the Nielsen file, ABC, for 20 seasons the No. 3 network, now appears to have an excellent

chance of ending this season — Nielsen considers it over in April — a strong No. 2.

So what? So it can mean greatly increased revenues next season for ABC, since the average ratings for a current season influence the prices a network can ask of sponsors for shows the following season.

Although CBS still leads this year's ratings race, ABC only is one rating point behind (696,000 homes in civilian terms), according to Nielsen averages from the start of the season to Feb. 29.

It's a bit of an improvement over ABC's season-to-date averages at this time last year. They showed viewers in nearly 2.9 million fewer homes watching ABC wares, compared with those observing CBS programs.

And how is NBC doing? Not so good. The current season-to-date averages show it trailing

CBS by slightly more than one million homes and ABC by half a rating point, or 348,000 homes.

Which is in sharp contrast to the ratings averages at this time last year. They showed NBC giving CBS a run for the money, the NBC goods seen in only 342,000 fewer homes than the CBS wares.

Now that we've got that out of the way and are bracing for the rerun season, when can we expect the networks to announce their prime-time schedules for the 1976-77 season?

Ed Vane, an ABC vice-president, says March 26 is his network's target date. Lee Currin, CBS' programs chief, says he's shooting for April 1.

NBC's program chief, Marvin Antonowsky, only will say he expects to have his fall schedule set by "early April." He and his competitors revealed all this at an industry lunch here this week.

Last year, NBC was the first to announce its fall schedule, doing that on April 21, followed by CBS and ABC. The three-network ratings race for 1975-76 generally began on Sept. 8.

This year, they're setting their fall schedules earlier and the start of the 1976-77 season later.

Looking back

Felker buys new sedan

50 years ago
March 4, 1926
Mrs. Mary Griffith and family moved into the house owned by Mrs. Cunningham Monday.

H. A. Hill bought Mrs. H. J. Stewart's interest in the H. & S. Economy Store, the deal being closed Monday. Mr. Hill also sold his variety store at New Madrid and will put all of his time and interests in his store at Sikeston.

Mayor Clarence Felker drove a new Buick sedan home from St. Louis on Monday.

New Madrid — Mrs. Arthur Shy and Mrs. Gordon Shy and children of Longmont, Colo., arrived last Saturday to visit relatives.

40 years ago
March 4, 1936
Morley — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and a friend from Fredericktown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie.

A number of piano and violin pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Harvey Johnson will be heard in recital at their residence on North Kingshighway Saturday. The following will participate: Tim Spence, Colleen Rayburn, J. N. Hitchcock, Jr., Dorothy Sanders, Helen Vera Dudley, Harry Gross, Marvin Rayburn, and Billy Van Arsdale.

Landers Ridge — Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children and Lois Moore of the Werner Community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosso and children.

Twenty-three years ago, March 1, the Sikeston Standard passed to the management of C.

L. Blanton sr., and on this occasion we wish to thank the citizens of Sikeston, the community, and Southeast Missouri for permitting us to remain.

Dr. Kendig, city health official, advises us that he is going to see that the ordinance forbidding the spitting on the sidewalks in the city is rigidly enforced. Besides being a nasty habit, it is dangerous to health. We are glad to note this action on the part of the official.

30 years ago
March 4, 1946
Walter Swan of Sikeston began teaching science in the Jackson High School last week, having taken the place of Ralph Litzfelner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Alberson and children spent the weekend in Osceola, Ark., with Mrs. Alberson's mother, Mrs. Jesse Cramer, and Mr. Cramer. Mrs. Ralph E. Bailey, jr., entertained Saturday for her daughter, Eleanor Sue, who that day celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary.

Charleston — Judge Frank F. Sterett died February 28 at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo.

Clarence Scott today announced sale of the Sikeston Laundry to C. C. Sconyers and J. W. Sconyers of Malden. The sale includes all equipment and the business, but Mr. Scott still retains ownership of the building at 517 East Malone. The new owners will take over the laundry on April 1.

20 years ago
March 4, 1956
History does repeat itself, for at 9 a.m. on the fifth, just 26 years after he made the first deposit in the then just com-

pleted new building of the Bank of Sikeston, back in 1934, Tom Allen drove up to the drive-in teller's window in the just finished addition to the Bank of Sikeston and became the first depositor through the drive-in window.

Charleston — Theodore Arnold Ketterer, 72, retired merchant, died at his home here Sunday, following a long illness.

The sweetheart of DeMolay was elected Saturday by the Sikeston Chapter and she will reign as such over the annual State Conclave to be held here later this year. Carolyn Crenshaw was elected sweetheart; Betty Nagel, alternate; and Mary Ann Edwards, alternate.

Reiss Dairy Baby of the Week is Darlene Lee, 4½ month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of Charleston.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Brase, 518 Ruth street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClain of Bloomfield; and a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pruett of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee True of Sikeston are parents of a baby boy born yesterday; and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillip Sauter, 503 Clayton, are parents of a son born today.

Little David Fausett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fausett, who was one year old Saturday, experienced his first birthday party at his home that day.

Oran — John William Wesley Crawford, 74, well-known farmer and landowner of this area, died in a Cape Girardeau hospital Saturday.



Dr. Lamb

Too much blood is the problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have what is called polycythemia vera. Also I am told I have an enlarged spleen. Could you please tell me what causes an enlarged spleen. Is there anything that can be done for it?

I have been to several specialists for this blood condition and wind up taking blood thinner and having blood taken. I suffer so much with my left leg, and it is pretty discouraging not to find any help that makes me feel better.

I am a working woman, 62 years old and the doctor bills are more than I can afford. I would appreciate any help or advice you can give me.

DEAR READER — Polycythemia vera is a condition of overproduction, particularly of red blood cells. The bone marrow where the blood cells are produced is also overactive. There is also an increase in thrombocytes, the little tiny cells that are related to blood clotting mechanisms.

No one knows what causes this condition. It is not the same response we see at high altitude or with lung conditions where is not enough oxygen and the number of red cells increases.

It's true the spleen enlarges. It is a specialized giant lymph node and is involved whenever there is an excess production of blood cells or an increased destruction of them.

With the increase in red blood cells there is an increase in the total amount of blood. This seems to be associated with the headache and full sensation in the head that many patients with this problem have a rody complexion and high blood pressure, particularly of the systolic (upper) reading, occurs in about half of the patients.

Dizziness, weakness and fatigue are common complaints. These, too, are sometimes relieved whenever the excess amount of blood is withdrawn.

I am not sure what you are talking about in reference to your leg. Your leg should not cause you any trouble because of polycythemia vera. The only possible connection I can

make is that people with polycythemia vera are prone to blood clots. This is why you are taking blood thinner. Perhaps you had a blood clot in your leg. The increased tendency to form blood clots is directly related to the increased production of thrombocytes related to the normal clotting mechanism.

In addition to the simple bleeding techniques that have been used there are a variety of chemicals that can be used to treat the bone marrow to prevent excessive formation of blood cells. When blood letting and the chemicals fail to control the situation some authorities like to use radioactive phosphorus which in turn destroys some of the blood cell forming organs and helps get things back under control.

I wish I could give you some

better answers but that is the nature of the disease and about where we stand at the present time on what can be done about it.

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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, March 4, the 64th day of 1976. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1681, England's King Charles II granted William Penn a charter for what is now Pennsylvania.

On this date:
In 1789, the first U.S. Congress convened in Federal Hall in New York City but had to adjourn because there was not a quorum.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.
In 1829, the White House was mobbed by an unruly crowd at the inauguration of President Andrew Jackson.

In 1917, Republican Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman to serve in Congress.

In 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt announced his New Deal program in an inauguration address.

In 1943, American forces defeated the Japanese in the Pacific War Battle of the Bismarck Sea.

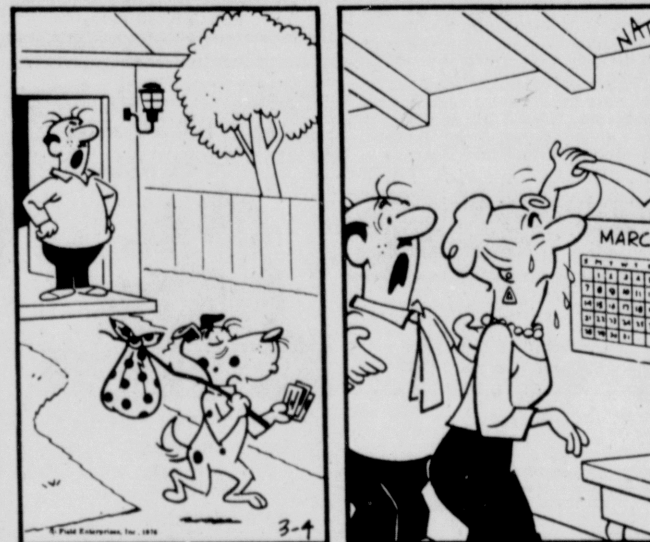
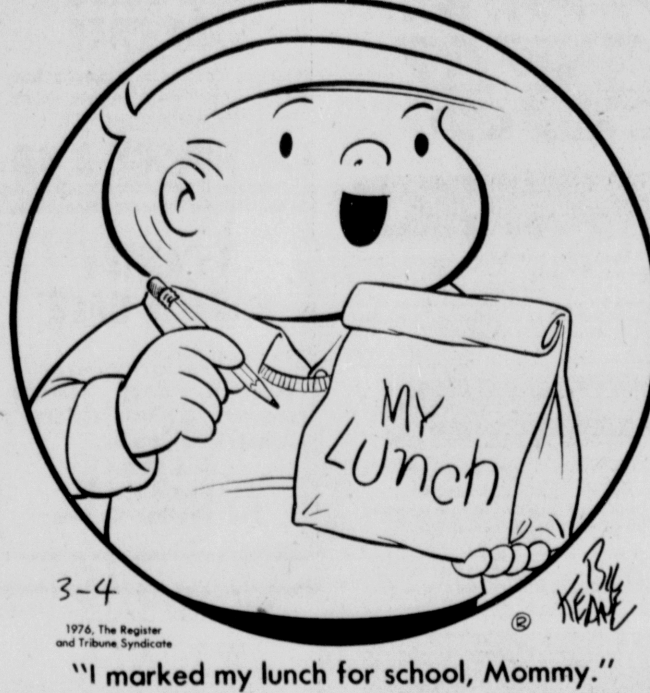
Ten years ago: The death toll rose to 52 as rescue workers searched through the debris along the track of a giant tornado that raked the outskirts of Jackson, Miss., and skipped into Alabama.

Five years ago: Terrorists in Turkey kidnaped four U.S. airmen and threatened to shoot them if \$400,000 dollars in ransom was not paid. The ransom was not paid, and the fliers were released five days later.

Today's birthday: South African singer Miriam Makeba is 44.

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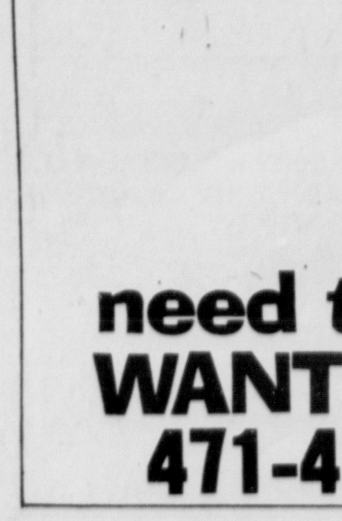
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ALL EVIDENCE in the trial of Sara Jane Moore has been sealed by order of the presiding judge. Sentenced to life imprisonment for the attempted assassination of President Ford, Miss Moore said she still believes assassination can be a valid political act.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF FILING OF MERGER APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 546.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, Sikeston, Missouri, and the Hayti Savings and Loan Association, Hayti, Missouri, have filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to merge the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Hayti Savings and Loan Association to be the resulting association, operating under the name of The Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. The resulting association intends to have its home office at 820 N. Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri (and to maintain a branch office at the following location: 304 East Main Street, Hayti, Missouri). The application has been delivered to the Office of the Supervisory Agent of the said Board, located at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Second at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Any person may file communications concerning said application at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent within 10 days (or within 30 days if advice is filed within the first 10 days stating that more time is needed to furnish additional information) after the date of this publication. Four copies of any communication should be filed. The application, information submitted therewith, and all communications are available for inspection, unless excepted from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, by any person at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH HOTMIX ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT ON SIX INCH SOIL CEMENT BASE WITH CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS ON FIRST STREET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SMITH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF WAKEFIELD STREET IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.

Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.

Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$8.00 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement.

Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.

Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates have been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 1st day of March, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton
Mayor

ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster
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Deaths

Carroll Ashley

LEBANON— Carroll H. Ashley, 81, formerly of Chaffee, died Monday night at a Columbia hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 9, 1895 in Tennessee.

On Feb. 4, 1922, he married Adah McDowell, who survives.

He was a retired Frisco Railway Co. machinist.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunha of Redwood City, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Sam Foley of Chaffee.

His body was donated to medical science.

A memorial service will be held later in Lebanon.

Gracie Palmer

SCOTT CITY — Pallbearers at services for Gracie Mae Palmer, 75, who died Tuesday, scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel at Ilmo, will be her nephews, Clifton, Billy Joe, Charles and Tony Hensley and Dean, Larry, Rick and Bob Wadlington.

Edgar Stockton

JONESBORO, Ark. — Edgar Stockton, 67, formerly of Malden, Mo. died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday in Kennedy Veterans Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Aug. 16, 1908 in Vienna, Ill., to the late Tom and Nora Rickard Stockton.

He was a retired employee of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Malden, and had lived in Jonesboro for six years.

On Dec. 21, 1958 at Holcomb, Mo., he married Dorothy June Henderson, who survives.

He was a member of North Main Baptist Church and was a World War II veteran.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Melba June Stockton of the home; one sister, Marie Cowser of Tupelo, Miss.; one brother, Frank Stockton of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one half sister, Ruby Richie of Vienna, Ill.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. R. L. Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Byford Greer

NORRIS CITY, Ill. — Byford "Jack" Greer, 69, formerly of Sikeston, Mo. died Wednesday at his home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1906 in Sikeston and was a former employee of Scott County Milling Co.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Freeda Limbaugh of Sikeston, one nephew, two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Marvin Butrum, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Burrel Wagoner

BLODGETT— Burrel C. Wagoner, 72, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born July 2, 1903 in Brewer, Ky., he was employed for 37 years at the International Shoe Co. factory in Sikeston.

He was a member of the Blodgett Baptist Church for 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, Eula Wagoner; one son, James Clifton Wagoner of Blodgett; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Waller of Cahokia, Ill.; four brothers, Raymond Wagoner and Jack Wagoner of Blodgett, Herman Wagoner of Puxico and Chester Wagoner of Sikeston; one sister Mrs. Daisy Holder of Pontiac, Mich.; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call between 11 a.m. Friday and noon Saturday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Blodgett Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Blodgett Cemetery.

Tishie Hitchcock

Pallbearers at services conducted today for Tishie A. Hitchcock, 82, who died Wednesday, were Van Strickland, Herschel Deal, Vernon I. Edwards, James M. Beard, Jerry Nunn and John Peel.

The name of Olon Hitchcock,

one of two sons who preceded her in death, was incorrectly listed as Owen Hitchcock in Wednesday's death notice.

James Daniels

IDALIA — Services for James Walter Daniels, 65, who died Tuesday in a one-car accident near Bloomfield, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. The Revs. Sonny Floyd of St. Louis and James Niederstadt of Essex will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

He was born Oct. 10, 1910 at Curryville, Tenn., to the late James W. and Donna A. York Daniels.

He lived in Tennessee most of his life before moving to Idalia two years ago.

On Aug. 9, 1931, he married Thelma B. Dean, who survives. One child preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Pauline Roberts, Rebecca O'Dell and Carolyn Hilderfield of Memphis, Tenn.; four sons, Bob and James Daniels of Memphis, Tenn., David Daniels of Dallas, Tex., and Herman Daniels of Coldwater, Miss.; three brothers, Bill, Artie and DeWitt Daniels of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Lucy Wiseman and Marie Wiseman of Memphis, Tenn.; and 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

T. C. VanCleve

MALDEN — Graveside rites for the cremated remains of Thomas Curtis VanCleve, 87, of Brunswick, Maine, a retired history professor and former resident of Malden who died Feb. 10, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Park Cemetery with the Rev. Don Cochran officiating.

He was born May 1, 1888 at Malden to the late Dr. George Thomas and Vera Ella James VanCleve.

He was a veteran of World War I and had taught at Bowdoin College in Brunswick.

Survivors include: two nieces, Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Bob Bay of Fulton, Ky., and one nephew, Dr. J. T. VanCleve of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Clyde G. Cartwright

BLOOMFIELD — Services for Clyde G. Cartwright, 39, of Route One, who died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a farm accident on his farm, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home at Bloomfield. The Rev. John Adams, pastor of the Puxico United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today by Lakeville Masonic Lodge No. 489 of Bell City.

He was born Aug. 20, 1936 near Bell City and attended Bell City schools.

He was employed by H. C. Price Construction Co. in Fairbanks, Alaska, and had served in the Army in Germany.

On April 20, 1964, he married Nadine Strauser, who survives. He was a member of Lakeville Masonic Lodge No. 489 and the Scottish Rite consistory at St. Louis.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Other survivors include one son, Sammy Cartwright of the home; his father, Dee Cartwright of Bloomfield Route One; one brother, Loran Cartwright of Fairbanks; and two sisters, Daphna Hardin of Bloomfield Route One and Rita Stallion of Fairbanks.

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venue filed by the attorney for Roger Brooks of East Prairie, charged with first-degree murder, was sustained by Judge Craig and Judge Flake L. McHaney of Kennett was appointed to hear the case.

Brooks is charged with the June 7, 1975 shooting death of Thomas Revele. A .32 caliber revolver was used as the weapon in the shooting which took place at the home of Revele's former wife in East Prairie. Brooks remains free on \$25,000 bond.

Trial for R. J. Betts of Charleston on a charge of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing was reset for March 17. Free on \$1,000 bond, Betts is accused of the Nov. 11, 1975 break-in at H & H auto supply in Charleston and the theft of automobile accessories and tools.

House approves change

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A watered down version of a proposed constitutional change in legislative operations was revived in the Missouri House today and given tentative approval.

The House action came after the majority Democratic party caucused in closed session for 45 minutes beforehand to determine what should be done with the crippled measure.

The proposal's sponsor, Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, had withdrawn the bill from consideration Tuesday after the House refused to accept key provisions calling for more flexible legislative sessions and a reduction in its membership.

Holt said today, however, that while no compromise could be reached on the flexible session issue, House leaders wanted to try to get the measure over to the Senate for consideration.

He said he hoped some type of compromise permitting more flexible legislative meetings can be worked out in the upper chamber.

A similar proposal calling for flexible sessions failed to gain Senate committee approval earlier this year. But Holt said he hoped his proposal will be assigned to a different committee that will view the issue more favorably.

The proposed constitutional change still needs final House approval before going to the Senate. Should it ultimately clear the legislature, it would have to be approved by voters.

The measure, as amended during two days of House consideration, would permit lawmakers to call themselves into special session and require that the unfinished business from the first session of a general assembly be taken up immediately at the beginning of the second session. Unfinished business in one session now must go through the entire legislative process again in the second session.

Additional daily record

RIVER STAGES			
Mississippi River			
	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	14.4	+2
Cape Girardeau	32	20.8	+1
New Madrid	34	30.0	-8
Caruthersville	32	29.8	-5

Forecast
At Chester the river will rise 8 Friday; rise 1.3 Saturday; and rise 1.1 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2 Friday; rise 1 Saturday; and remain the same Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.1 Friday; fall 1.9 Saturday; and fall 2.0 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 8 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall 1.9 Sunday.

Ohio River			
	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	36.0	-2.1
Paducah	39	33.3	-1.6
Grand Chain	42	40.7	-1.4
Cairo	40	39.0	-1.1

Forecast
At Golconda the river will fall 2.8 Friday; fall 4.2 Saturday; and fall 3.5 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall 2.9 Friday; fall 3.9 Saturday; and fall 5.4 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.9 Friday; fall 2.0 Saturday; and fall 2.1 Sunday.

FIRE

DEXTER — A truck caught on fire at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 25 between Dexter and Bloomfield, police said today.

The Dexter Fire Department answered the call and put out the fire.

Only minor damage was reported.

Pemiscot voters defeat levy increase

BRAGGADOCIO — Almost 2,400 Pemiscot County voters went to the polls Tuesday to defeat a proposed 50-cent increase in the Pemiscot County Special School District levy.

Unofficial returns show 1,025 voted for the increase; 1,347 opposed it.

Supt. Dr. W. T. Robinson had said before the election the district, which provides special educational service and vocational education to Pemiscot County residents, would probably be forced to close if the levy increase was not approved.



Wooden water main

Jack Gasnick holds in New York a 200-year-old wooden water main which will go to Washington for use in a Bicentennial exhibition. The main, dug up outside historic

Fraunces Tavern in New York in 1913, was for years on display in the Manhattan plumbing and hardware store operated by Gasnick and his brother, Walter.

(AP Wirephoto)

Interest rate hike still possible

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Efforts to kill a substantial hike in interest rates on certain loans have been soundly turned back by the Missouri House, keeping alive lending industry hopes for passage of the controversial measure.

On a 45-98 vote Wednesday, the House rejected the attempt to kill the bill that would authorize a boost from 10 to 18 per cent in the interest rate lenders can charge on loans between \$500 and \$5,000.

No final action was taken, however, on the bill, which is a substitute measure for one authorizing the same interest increase but including stronger consumer protection provisions.

In the Senate, final approval was given to a bill insuring that individual schools in the Ferguson-Florissant, Berkeley and Kinloch school districts of St. Louis County will continue to receive at least the same amount of state aid in the future as they are this year. The three districts were ordered to merge by a federal court, which also increased the property tax levy in two of them.

The bill is expected to provide the new combined district with \$475,000 more in state aid than it would have received if the distribution formula were applied.

Sponsor John Schneider, D-St. Louis, claimed stabilizing state aid would prevent a "Boston revisited," referring to the problems in Boston following court ordered desegregation of its schools.

Opposition came from St. Louis Democrat Raymond Howard, who said Berkeley school officials had spent \$500,000 in the past three years in legal fees fighting the merger when it could have used the money for improved education.

"I'm not going to support using taxpayers' dollars to pay for a fight against desegregation," said Howard.

The loan interest rate hike survived efforts to kill it even

though opponents described the bill as a "license to steal."

Currently, loans under \$500 can carry a maximum interest rate of 26.6 per cent a year, and that will not change. But presently interest on loans over \$500 can be no higher than 10 per cent and the bill would boost that to 18 per cent on loans up to \$5,000.

Backers of the boost, who

were able to turn back an effort to limit the 18 per cent rate to loans up to \$1,000, claimed without the increase, lenders will stop making smaller loans that many people need.

"I can't understand how anybody can say that by robbing poor people of the little money they earn, we're helping them," Rep. Harold Holliday, D-Kansas City, said in opposing

the bill. "Anybody just can't do this. You have to have a license, a license to steal, to rob poor people like this."

Holliday also pointed out that just 14 months ago the interest rate on loans over \$500 was raised from 8 to 10 per cent.

Harvey Tittlebaum, head of the attorney general's consumer protection division and backer of the original measure.

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3 injured in accident

HAYTI — Three persons received minor injuries Wednesday in a two-vehicle accident within the city limits on Highway 84, the highway patrol reported today.

The accident occurred at 4:15 p.m. when a westbound car, driven by Jessie Cooper, 74, of Hayti stopped for a car making a left turn in front of him and

was struck from behind by another westbound car, driven by William O. James, 73, of Wardell.

Cooper and a passenger, Mildred Cooper, 47, of Hayti, and a passenger in the James car, Eva James, 71, of Wardell, received minor injuries and were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital.